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## NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHERE BRITAIN STANDS IN REGARD TO DANZIG

### "Fifth Column" Technique Equivalent To Attack

LONDON, July 11 (BWS)—THE MORNING PRESS DEVOTES LEADING ARTICLES TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON DANZIG YESTERDAY.

"The Times" says, "There can be no margin for misunderstanding where Britain stands in regard to Danzig after the statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday. It is not Mr. Chamberlain's custom to employ threatening or hyperbolic language or, indeed, to use a single superfluous word. With him every word counts and every word of yesterday's statement stands in indissoluble relation to action past, present or to come. Danzig, he fully recognizes, is a German city. But its geographical position gives it vital, strategic and economic importance for Poland."

"Rights and liberties of Danzigers are in no way threatened, the issue raised by Herr Hitler in his speech last April—when he stated the claim of the Reich to annex Danzig—established more clearly than ever the international character of the present Danzig problem. And it challenges the settlement, which is in itself international, for it was reached after a war not by Poland alone but by all allied and associated nations, was accepted by Germany and was subsequently ratified by Herr Hitler in his own pact with Poland."

"It is, nevertheless, natural and proper that the question should be asked both here and in Germany whether a vote of its citizens would place Danzig under sovereignty of the Reich and, if so, why Great Britain and other countries should fight to oppose the transfer. There is more than one answer, even apart from those which so clearly emerge from Mr. Chamberlain's statement."

"The position makes it impossible to judge the question of its status in isolation as if it were of no importance to any other country whether Germany did or did not, for instance, fortify it after taking possession."

"Moreover, a vote taken in a city which has been ruled by Nazis for any length of time does not necessarily represent the true opinion of its citizens—it took four years after the accession to power of the Fuehrer in Berlin for intimidation and all other measures of militant Nazism to gain a bare two-thirds majority in the Senate which was legally necessary to modify the constitution of the Free City. And

### NO SETTLEMENT IN STRIKE

No settlement was reported last night in the Chinese composers and printers strike which began on Monday night, but it was learned that representatives from both sides were endeavouring to reach a satisfactory agreement.

Most of the Chinese papers were affected by the strike and as a result the other had very large sales. The "Kuo Min Jih Pao" (National Times), was the earliest on the street yesterday morning, and 40,000 copies were sold during the day.

(Five printers charged—Page 7)

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.23/32d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.11/16.  
From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 11.  
London silver prices to-day were up 5/16 for Spot and 3/16 for Forward as follows:

	July 10	July 11
Spot	16-1/16	16-3/8
Forward	16-5/8	16-13/16

## U.S. WANTS BIGGER WARSHIPS

### REQUEST MADE TO CONGRESS

NEW YORK, July 11 (T/Ocean)—According to reports received here from Washington the Navy Department intends to ask Congress at its next session to appropriate funds for the construction of two more 45,000-ton battleships. The keels of the first two ships of this class, Iowa and New Jersey were laid some weeks ago in addition to six 35,000-ton battleships now under construction.

It is declared that naval experts hold the opinion that 35,000-ton battleships are no longer large enough to meet the requirements of the situation and therefore, they demand the building of two more 45,000-ton battleships, although the cost of construction of a single battleship of this larger tonnage is about \$100,000,000.

## Sabotage Of Tokyo Talks

### IMPOSSIBLE BASIS SET IN ADVANCE

TOKYO, July 11 (Reuter)—Officials of the Foreign Office and the War Office are reported to have agreed on a policy to govern the negotiations with Britain concerning the Tientsin question.

The "Asahi" declares that the abandonment by Britain of her "pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy" must be the fundamental basis of the negotiations.

The newspaper adds that the four-point demands made by the Chinese "Provisional Government" at Peking will be reiterated at the conference.

## BRITISH POLICE TAKE FIRM STAND IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, July 11 (Reuter)—British police took a firm stand when two Chinese policemen from a boat containing armed Japanese landed in the British Concession and demanded the handing over of a Chinese boatman who had ferried passengers to the Concession from the Japanese occupied area.

The demand was refused and the Chinese returned to the boat, which they had left, and did not return.

## HOW HITLER ATTACKS FROM WITHIN

### German Propaganda Work: "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy" Shown In London

SPECIAL TO THE "H.K.D.P."

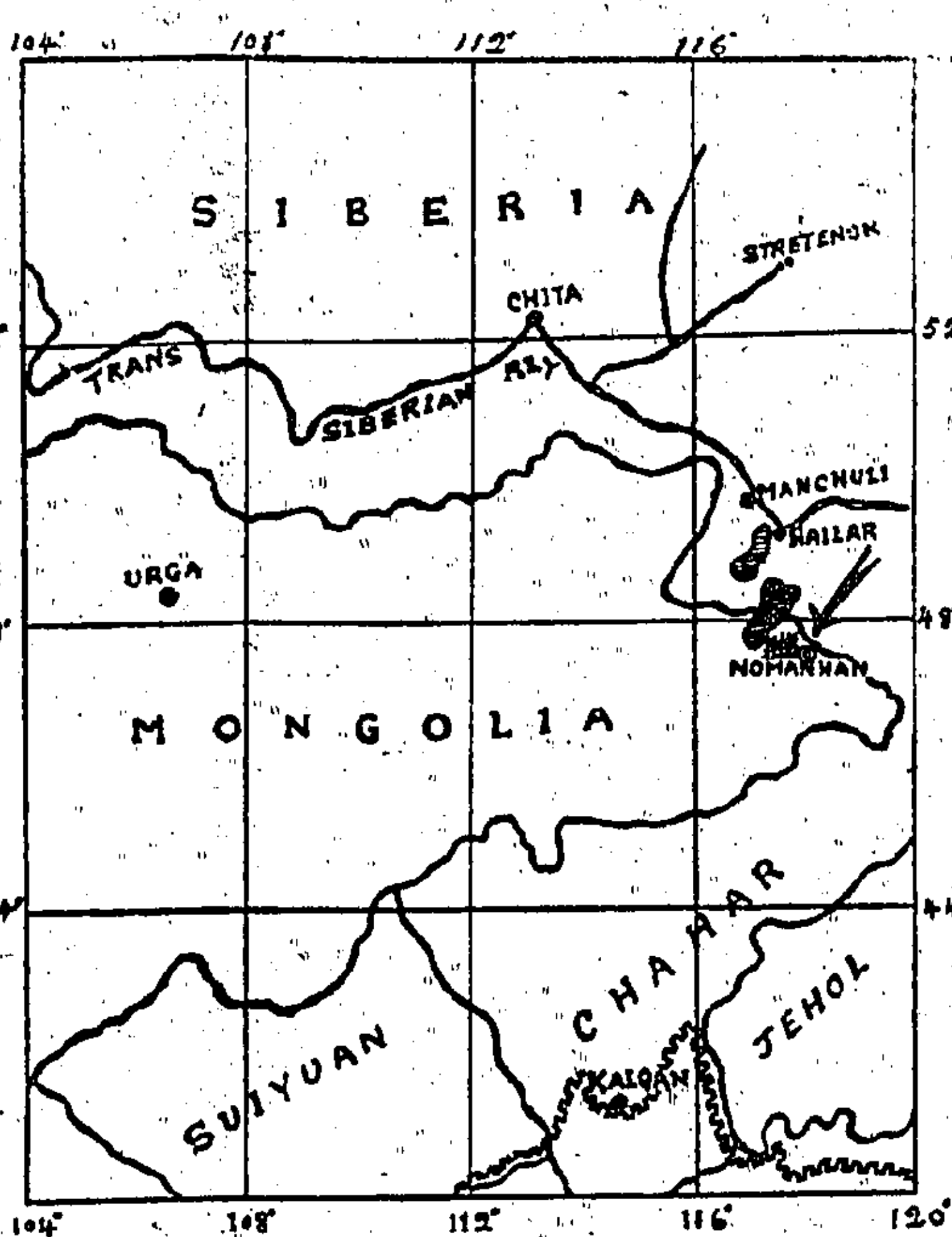
LONDON, July 11.—While Londoners are crowding to see the new American picture "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" based on the recent Nazi spy-ring revelations in America, and the whole world is wondering what is Hitler's next move, the press here is giving publicity to the new Penguin Special edition "The Attack from Within." The author is Mr. F. E. Jones, the Welsh writer and barrister, who not only analyses Hitler's new technique of aggression, but exposes the organization of the Nazi attack from within Britain itself.

He shows how in England, as in all countries where Nazi penetration is being organized, Nazi Germans are closely organized for espionage and propaganda work.

Ruthless measures of blackmail and threats of terrorism against relatives in Germany are used to force non-party Germans into the brown network. The Nazi Labour Front even controls German domestic servants employed in British homes.

### VIVID PICTURE

A well-documented description of Fascist Germany itself and its relations with its Axis allies, Italy



Scene of the fighting on the Outer-Mongolian-Manchukuo border. The arrow on the right hand side shows where hostilities are most severe.

## Soviet Guns, Planes In Action On Border

TOKYO, July 11 (Reuter)—Artillery and aerial action heralded another day's fighting on the Mongol border. According to field despatches, Soviet bombers, believed to be of the heaviest type, penetrated, while it was still dark, into "Manchukuo" territory as far as Hallar, a hundred miles from the fighting zone.

Other Soviet planes heavily bombed several points east of the Khala River.

At dawn, Soviet guns west of Khala River shelled Japanese positions in the marshes opposite and Japanese artillery replied.

## Improvement In Lot Of British Shipbuilding

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The first concrete evidence of the British Government's recent plans to improve the lot of British shipbuilding by according subsidies to United Kingdom ship owners, for the purpose of enlarging their fleets, appears in Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended July 30, 1939.

These reveal that the United Kingdom has commenced upon 402,080 tons of building during the past three months showing a

notable increase of 330,824 tons over the previous quarter whereas similar figures for foreign building show a decrease of 178,117 tons at 480,728.

The figures show a further increase in tonnage, under construction in the United Kingdom, by 194,552 tons at 791,455, compared with the situation on March 31, though compared with June 30 last year the total is 245,518 tons lower.

Meanwhile tonnage under construction abroad at 206,837 shows a decrease of 38,927 compared with the figure on March 31, with the United States, Germany, Japan and Italy heading the list in that order.

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## CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

### FRENCH PRESS AND HINT ON GERMAN-POLISH PARLEYS

## Guerillas In Hainan Tingan Raided Repeatedly

SUPWEN, KWANGTUNG, July 11 (Central)—While major fighting has ceased on Hainan Island, the harassing and hampering activities of the Chinese guerillas are effectively preventing the Japanese forces from pushing inland from the coast.

Sporadic fighting continued in the vicinity of Tingan and Kachek, two of the larger towns on the island. On July 8, a Japanese unit of about 100 men attacked King-kushin from Tingan but was repulsed by Chinese forces in a clever sortie. The engagement lasted several hours.

Another Japanese unit from Tingan attacked the Chinese on the western suburbs on the same day and was also driven back by a strong force of guerillas. During the encounter the Japanese lost a number of men and many rifles.

In a surprise raid on Tingan on the same night, Chinese guerillas killed a Japanese blue-jacket and seven traitors.

## ALL MINISTERS TO REMAIN IN PARIS

PARIS, July 11 (Reuter)—The Cabinet decided, at its sitting to-day, that all Ministers of the Government must remain in or near Paris until further notice.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, made a general statement on the international situation at the commencement of the session.

## BRITISH BOMBERS UNDERTAKING BIG TEST FLIGHT

LONDON, July 11 (T/Ocean)—According to the "Daily Express," 200 bombers of the Royal Air Force will shortly start from their bases on a long-distance flight to the Franco-Spanish border and back. The flight is being undertaken in order to subject the planes to a searching test and it is intended to carry it out as a non-stop flight during which the planes will cover a distance of roughly 1,900 kilometres in a single day. According to the "Daily Express" about 1,000 men of the personnel of the R.A.F. will participate in the flight.

## Italy Expels Britons, French From Tyrol

### Forty Eight Hours To Go

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—About 30 British subjects are affected by a sudden police order, requiring that all permanent residents of British, French, Dutch or Swiss nationality leave the Italian Tyrol within 48 hours.

The time limit has already expired, but it is understood that a few days' grace will be allowed.

The Italian Government has declined to give any explanation of the drastic order.

The Swiss Federal Government has lodged a protest with the Italian authorities. The British and French Embassies at Rome are awaiting instructions as to what action they should take with regard to the expulsions.

It is thought that a request will be made for an explanation and for the extension of the time-limit to enable those of their nationals who are affected to arrange their affairs before leaving.

## PARLEYS Uneasiness Expressed

PARIS, July 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons is given a generally favourable reception in the press though a few commentators express uneasiness regarding the Premier's remarks on the possibility of German-Polish negotiations.

"Populaire" says that Mr. Chamberlain left no doubt regarding Britain's intentions. "Figaro" states that the declaration does not contain a shadow of reserve on the value of the western Powers' undertaking in regard to Poland.

"Petit Parisien" writes that Mr. Chamberlain did not exclude the possibility of a peaceful arrangement. This possibility, however, seems very improbable at the moment, the paper adds.

"Epoque" says that a passage in Mr. Chamberlain's speech contemplating the possibility of negotiations is not so fortunate because Germany will only consent to reconciliation with Poland if the latter gives up Danzig.

### MODERATE TONE

ROME, July 11 (T/Ocean)—The statements made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons on the Danzig question, in the view of the Italian press, cannot be regarded as a contribution towards settlement of that question. The papers declare that the British Premier's speech contained nothing although the speech was marked by a relatively moderate tone.

Reuter adds that the Rome newspapers interpret Mr. Chamberlain's speech as "hinting at another Munich."

The "Popolo di Roma" refers to the surprise of those who expected the Prime Minister to take a more severe tone.

The "Messaggero" declares: "The sword which London waved so high has been prudently put back in the sheath."

Full text of speech on PAGE 9.

## LANDING ATTEMPT IN CHUNGSHAN REPELLED

MACAO, July 11 (Reuter)—Latest reports from the Chungshan front state that the Japanese have been forced to withdraw from both the points at which they tried to land, despite the fact that the attempts were made with the co-operation of their air force.

Refugees Slaughtered—Three buses full of refugees fleeing to Macao along the highway from Shensi were machine-gunned to-day by Japanese planes. The casualties are reported to be numerous.

The planes also dropped leaflets recommending that the people "accept Japanese friendship." Bombs dropped at the same time killed four and injured nine.

Previous reports stated that attempts to land were made at Machee and Tientsin. Fighting was severe.

Junks carrying foodstuffs for Macao were stopped.



# In the World of Sports

## GARRISON BILLIARDS LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of the Garrison Billiards League up to the week ending July 8, 1939.

27.6.39—2nd Bn., Royal Scots 3 pts.; R.A.M.C. 4 pts.			
C.S.M. Gibson	112	Lieut. Dixon	150
L/Cpl. Oulton (20) (21)	150	Sgt. Doyle	133
L/Cpl. Duncan (22) (21)	150	Sgt. Terrans	115
L/Cpl. Bergin	150	Sgt. Wyre	108
Pte. Fowler	104	Cpl. Harvey	150
Pte. Gordon	122	Pte. Whybro	150

29.6.39—R.A.M.C. 4 pts.; 2nd Bn., Royal Scots 3 pts.			
Lieut. Dixon (23)	150	C.S.M. Gibson	75
Sgt. Doyle	118	L/Cpl. Oulton (23)	150
Sgt. Terrans	143	Pte. Gordon	150
Cpl. Harvey	150	L/Cpl. Bergin	57
Pte. Whybro	76	L/Cpl. Duncan	150
Pte. A. Howe (22)	150	L/Cpl. Vine	139

4.7.39—Royal Signals 4 pts.; C.M. Police 3 pts.			
Sigmn. Medford	105	Sgt. Smith	150
Sigmn. Morgan	122	Cpl. Whitton	150
R.Q.M.S. Thorpe	150	L/Cpl. Teggarty	134
Sigmn. Liley	91	L/Cpl. Willis	150
L/Cpl. Pitcher (21)	150	L/Cpl. McLew	79
Sigmn. Murphy	150	L/Cpl. Thomson	87

4.7.39—R.A.M.C. 7 pts.; R.E. Nil.			
Lieut. Dixon	150	Sgt. Gales (21)	139
Sgt. Terrans	150	Spr. Thompson	123
Cpl. Wyre	150	Sgt. Colenne	70
Cpl. Harvey	150	Spr. Hill (21) (21)	140
Pte. A. Howe (21)	150	C.S.M. Raeburn	148
Pte. Whybro (28)	150	Sgt. Davis	124

4.7.39—1st Bn., Middx. Regt. 4 pts.; 2nd Bn., Royal Scots 3 pts.			
L/Cpl. Devonshire	100	C.S.M. Gibson	150
Pte. Bloomfield	136	L/Cpl. Oulton	150
L/Cpl. Hatchett	150	L/Cpl. Duncan	129
Pte. Langford (32)	150	L/Cpl. Bergin	82
Pte. Aldridge	136	L/Cpl. Vine	150
Sgt. Riches	150	Pte. Gordon	123

6.7.39—C.M. Police 3 pts.; R.A.M.C. 4 pts.			
A/Cpl. Baxter	56	Pte. Whybro (22)	150
Cpl. Whitton (29)	116	Cpl. Hildyard	150
L/Cpl. Willis (20) (20)	150	Lieut. Dixon	78
L/Cpl. Teggarty	150	Pte. Garside (25)	139
L/Cpl. McLew	109	Cpl. Wyre	150
L/Cpl. Thomson	150	Pte. A. Howe	111

6.7.39—2nd Bn., Royal Scots 4 pts.; 1st Bn., Middx. Regt. 3 pts.			
C.S.M. Gibson (26)	150	Pte. Aldridge	82
Pte. Gordon	150	L/Cpl. Hatchett	123
L/Cpl. Oulton	129	Sgt. Riches (20)	150
L/Cpl. Duncan (22)	143	L/Cpl. Langford	150
L/Cpl. Bergin	150	L/Cpl. Gormah	145
L/Cpl. Vine	119	Pte. Bloomfield	150

6.7.39—R.E. 5 pts.; Royal Signals 2 pts.			
Spr. Thompson (25)	150	Sigmn. Wright	97
Sgt. Gales	150	L/Cpl. Pitcher	121
Spr. O'Hanlon	102	Sigmn. Morgan	150
Sgt. Shipp	150	Sigmn. Brackenberry	130
C.S.M. Raeburn	150	Sigmn. Murphy	138
Sgt. Davis	97	Q.M.S. Thorpe	150

### LEAGUE TABLE

TEAMS	PLAYED	WON	LOST	POINTS
R.A.M.C.	4	4	0	19
2nd Bn., Royal Scots	4	1	3	13
1st Bn., Middlesex Regiment	2	1	1	7
Royal Signals	2	1	1	6
C.M. Police	2	0	2	6
R.E.	2	1	1	5

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### Boxing:

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### Deserved Winner Over McAvoy

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—At the White City yesterday 100,000 spectators saw Len Harvey win the World, Empire and British Cruiser-weight titles by out-pointing Jack McAvoy over fifteen rounds.

Harvey was a deserved winner after being on the verge of a knock-out in the fourteenth round. He gave a great display of generalship and masterly tactics.

### MASTER TACTICIAN

Coming back from the verge of being knocked out in the fourteenth round, Harvey crowned his 20 years' boxing career by becoming the holder of five titles simultaneously.

Harvey showed his usually good generalship and proved to be a master tactician. He allowed the rugged McAvoy to force the pace for two-thirds of the fight and then applied pressure when McAvoy was tiring after the tenth round. Harvey landed rights and lefts to the head and body almost as he pleased and McAvoy was soon distressed. McAvoy punched desperately in the fourteenth and forced Harvey to hold grimly on to a fight which finished with both men standing toe to toe and hitting recklessly.

### FORCING TACTICS

Harvey won seven rounds, McAvoy six and two were even. McAvoy continued his forcing tactics in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, punching from all angles. He rocked Harvey in the seventh with left hooks followed by rights.

The fight developed into a needle in the closing rounds when Harvey, with well-timed punching, monopolized the exchanges.

There were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm as Harvey donned the Lonsdale Belt and kissed his wife.

### DOYLE KNOCKED OUT

Eddie Phillips knocked out Jack Doyle in 2 min. 24 sec. in the first of a ten-round bout after Phillips had been twice downed for counts of two.

Phillips then, with a left to the body and a right hook to the chin finished the fight which was Doyle's first since he fought Phillips last September when he was catapulted through the ropes.

### OLYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEE MEETS

HELSINKI, July 11 (T/Ocean).—The Organizing Committee of the Twelfth Olympic Games 1940, in Helsinki, definitely decided to arrange a Torch Relay Race from Greece to Helsinki, following the example of the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

The dates for various competitions at the Olympic Stadium have been also fixed. The Organizing Committee, however, decided not to hold gymnastic competitions for women in Helsinki.

Forty-five nations have announced their participation in the games, including Japan, whose participation had been doubtful up to the present.

Iran will, for the first time, be represented at the Olympic Games.

### INDIAN R.C. MEET 'VARSITY' IN 'A'

The postponed 'A' Division league tennis fixture between the Indian Recreation Club and Hongkong University will be played at Soekynpoo to-day, play starting at 5.30 p.m.

### U.S. BASEBALLERS HAVE HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, July 11 (Reuter).—There were no games played in the Major Baseball League yesterday as the annual All-Star match has been fixed for to-day.

## RIGGS ROUTED RUTHLESSLY

### Von Cramm Loses Only One Game

The following write-up by a special English correspondent of the recent final of the London Grass Court championships at Queen's Club, is of interest in view of the impending Wimbledon Final:—

LONDON, June 24.—Bang went the big American reputation of Bobbie Riggs, writes Ulys Rogers, when Gottfried Von Cramm got him out on the show court at Queen's yesterday and beat him 6-0, 6-1.

They were candidates for a place in the final to-day for the London Grass Court championship.

Any one who calls the Von Cramm-Riggs affair a match has no idea of etymology. It was a massacre. Riggs couldn't make any real show.

Von Cramm, on the other hand, scarcely perpetrated an error. He treated Riggs to almost every variety of service: when he volleyed it was decisive; his driving found the mark again and again. And that mark was somewhere

## WINDSOR LAD LAWSUIT LIKELY

Windsor Lad, the 1934 Derby winner, who is suffering from a tumour on the brain, is likely to be the subject of a legal action.

It is understood that there is some discussion about the horse's insurance. Windsor Lad cost his present owner, Mr. Martin Benson, £50,000, and the amount of the insurance is believed to be in the region of £35,000.

Apparently a clause in the policy states that if Windsor Lad is destroyed the insurance becomes void. Mr. Benson hopes to have this clause set aside on humane grounds.

Windsor Lad won the Derby of 1934 for the Maharaja of Raippla, who sold him to Mr. Benson, in whose colours the colt won the St. Leger.

He has been at Mr. Benson's stud at Newmarket for three years. His first batch of two-year-olds will race next season.

Time: twenty-three minutes.

## MARCUS MARSH'S MONEY TROUBLES

### Bankruptcy Petition Reported Filed

Mr. Marcus Marsh, who trained the £50,000 horse Windsor Lad when he won the Derby and St. Leger in 1934, recently filed his bankruptcy petition, according to a London report. He is aged thirty-five.

"Don't ask me where the money's gone, old boy," said Mr. Marsh at his home at Lambourn, Berkshire, when interviewed. "You'll have to wait for the creditors' meeting for details."

"I'm moving next week, you know. I'm giving up this house and taking a bungalow at Winchester. Get to cut down a bit. Mind you, I've never been a big spender."

"I've got a pretty nice house here, but I'm not one of those fellows who goes in for large parties and cars and that sort of thing."

"I'm perfectly happy to be at home with the wife and baby. I've been training horses for about twelve years. I shall take a dozen horses with me to Winchester. I shall still work for about seven or eight owners."

Mr. Marsh married the former Miss Ellen Bennett, the tennis star, after her first marriage to

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.  
GOLF.—H. E. Governor's team, v. Asiatic Petroleum Co. team (Fanling, 3 p.m.).

### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
WATER POLO LEAGUE.—Chung Shing, Benevolent Society v. European Y.M.C.A. (Chung Shing, Kennedy Town, 8.15 p.m.) South China v. Chinese Bathing Club (South China, North Point, 8.15 p.m.).

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, Chinese, R.C. v. United Services R.C.

Mr. E. O. Fearnley-Whittinghall had been dissolved.

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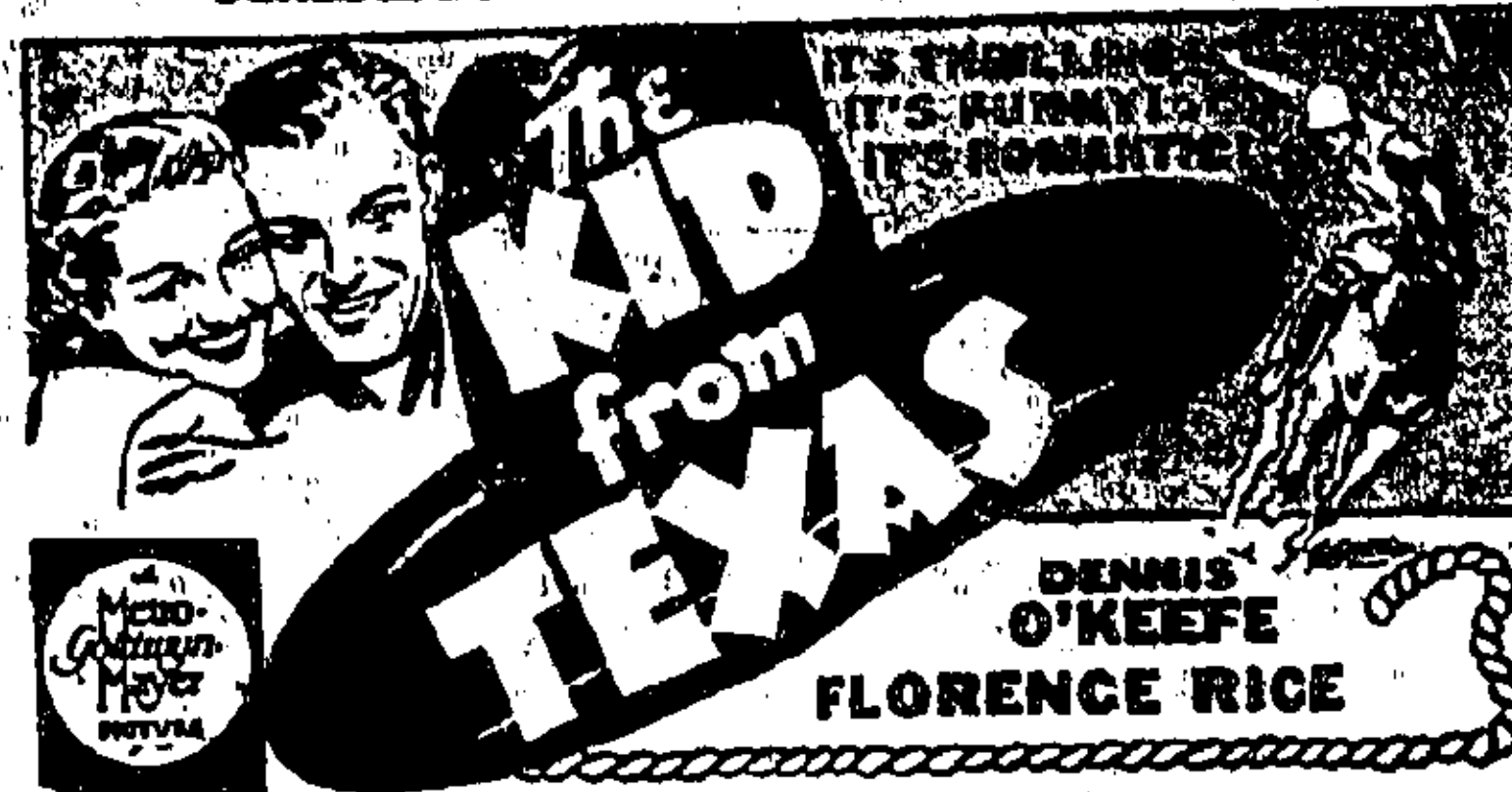
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An M.G.M. PICTURE in "IDIOT'S DELIGHT"

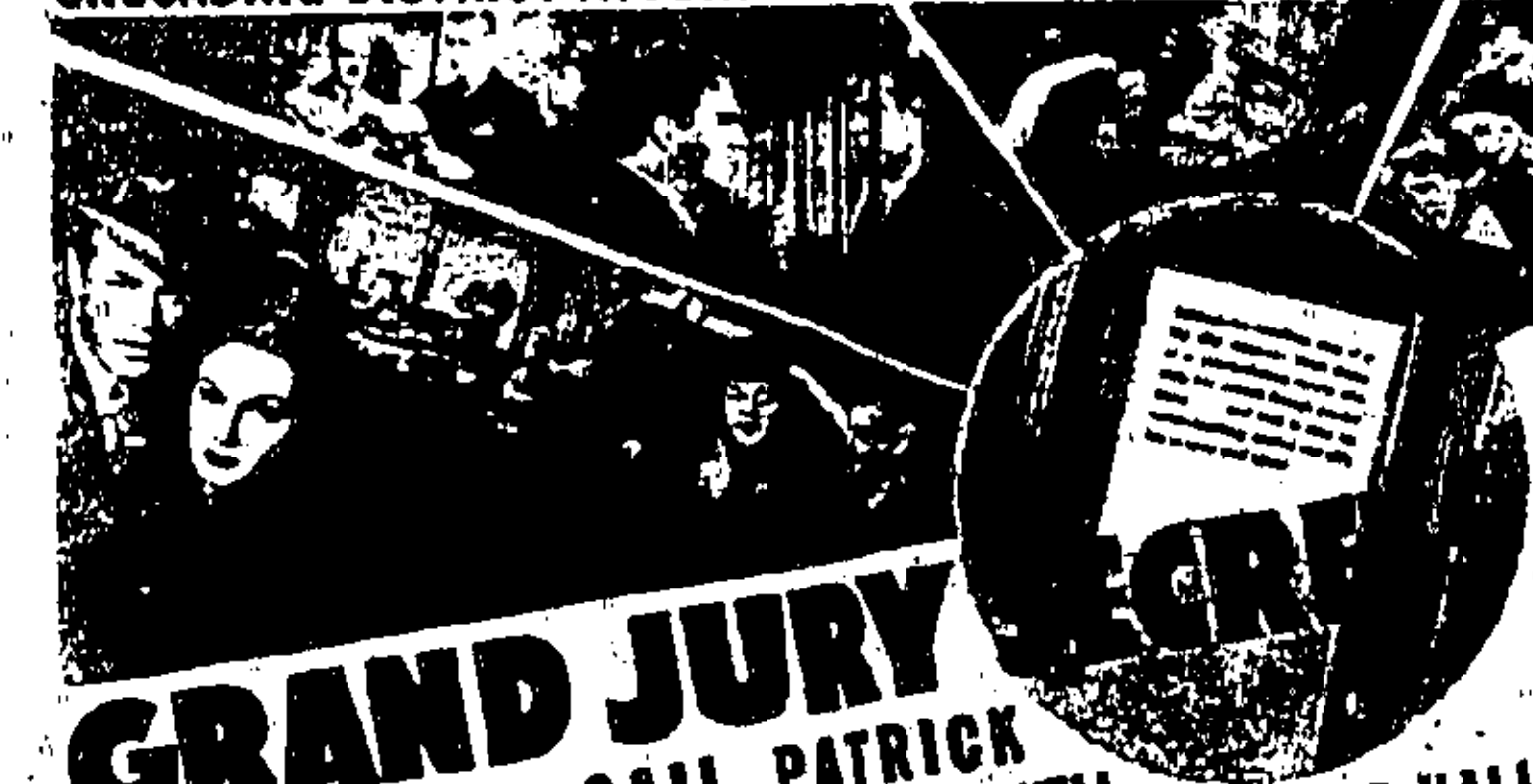
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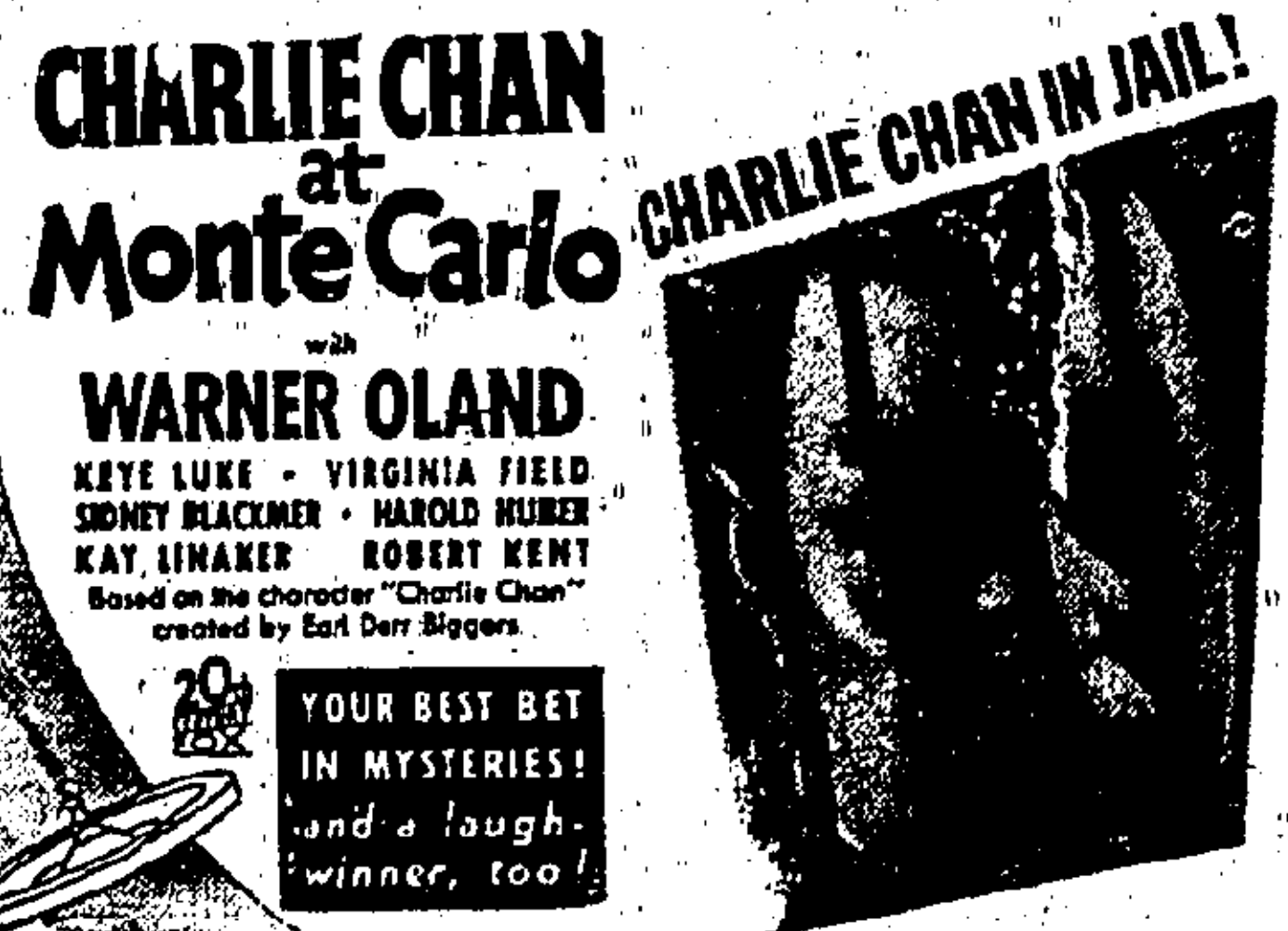
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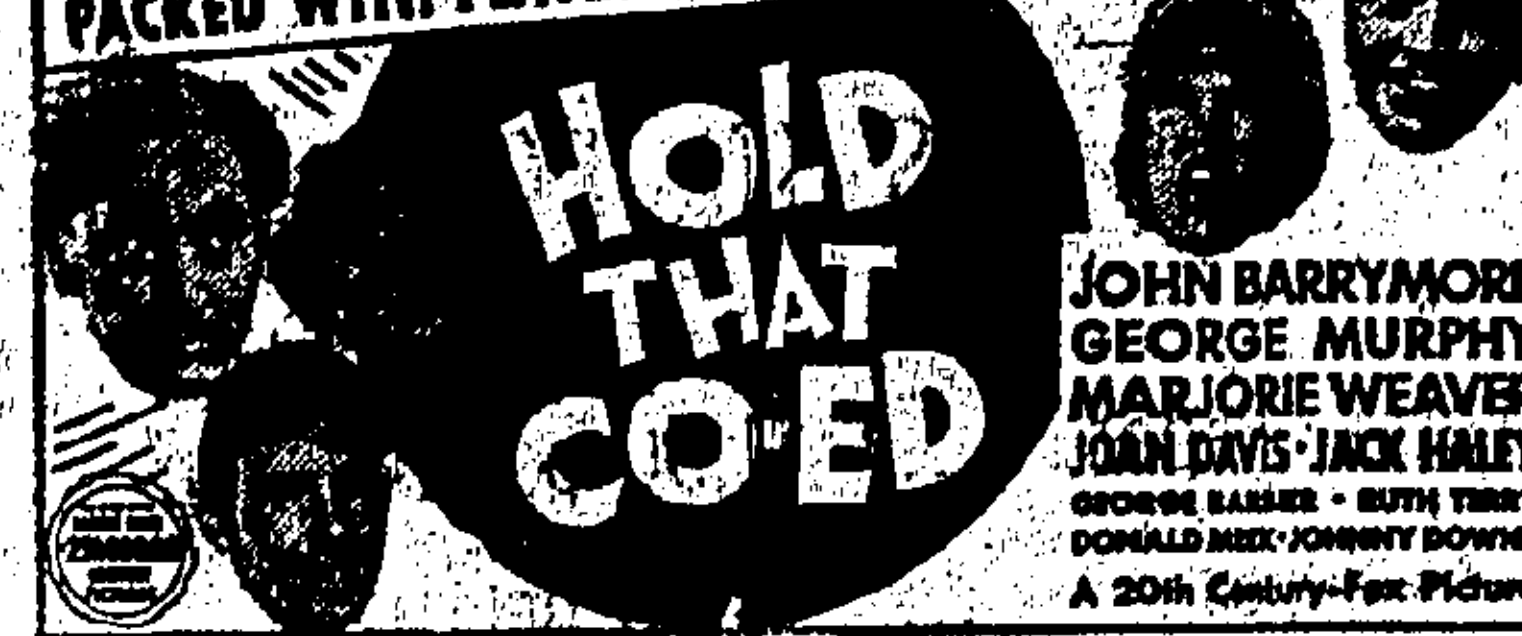


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SATURDAY : "THE FIREFLY" starring Jeanette MacDonald

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Highway Patrol"  
QUEEN'S: "The Kid From Texas"  
ORIENTAL: "Frison Break"  
CATHAY: "Hold That Co-ed"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Grand Jury's Secrets"  
STAR: "Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo"  
MAJESTIC: "Secrets Of An Actress"

### Coming

KING'S: "Thanks For Everything"  
QUEEN'S: "Idiot's Delight"  
ORIENTAL: "Garden Of The Moon"  
CATHAY: "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"  
ALHAMBRA: "Idiot's Delight"  
STAR: "Rosalie"  
MAJESTIC: "Test Pilot"

## "EMPHATIC" U.S. PROTEST MADE TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Reuter)—Acting on instructions of Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo made what the State Department has termed "emphatic representations" to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, including a specific protest against "the indiscriminate bombings of Chungking which had seriously endangered American life and property."

## CHINESE EDUCATIONAL PLANS: PRESENT PROBLEMS: MINISTER INTERVIEWED

CHUNGKING, July 11 (T.Ocean)—Mr. Chen Li-fu, Chinese minister of Education, in the course of an interview with T.Ocean's Chief correspondent, stated that over 50 per cent of the Chinese universities and other seats of learning in China had been destroyed during the present hostilities.

Many of these had, however, been re-established in the interior and the process of re-equipping them was still going on. Some of the valuable libraries, such as the Wuhan University and Central University Libraries had been spared, but great losses had been suffered in regard to scientific equipment.

One of the most outstanding cases was that of the Sino-German Tungchi University, near Shanghai, where a great part of the scientific and other instruments had been lost.

Lack Of Funds  
Mr. Chen Li-fu stated that formerly Chinese institutes of learning had been mostly concentrated at a few points close to each other, but now an effort was being made to distribute them over the country. This was, however, proving difficult owing to the lack of adequate housing and the inability to construct new buildings due to lack of funds.

Reconstruction Work  
In the meantime, the Ministry of Education was encouraging students to continue their studies, as after the conclusion of the hostilities there would be a great demand for engineers and scientists for reconstruction work.

The Minister also hoped that foreign scientists would come to China after the war and he expressed the special hope that Germany would send out scientists to teach Chinese students.

He also expressed a wish that German teachers should come out to China now in order to effect that continuity of Sino-German cultural relations which had not been broken off.

German Co-operation  
The Minister mentioned the German donations which had enabled Chinese students to continue their studies in Germany and expressed the hope that in the future they would be able to continue these studies in Germany as it would benefit Germany too.

Owing to the currency restriction difficulties, German donations now would be all the more welcome. He felt that the war had taught to realize what they lacked and what provisions should be made for the future.

All provisions were now being made to cope with the increased demand for education and scientifically trained men were badly needed.

In conclusion Mr. Chen Li-fu reiterated his hope for further Sino-German cultural co-operation and that young German teachers would soon be sent to China for the mutual benefit of both countries.

## COMING EVENTS

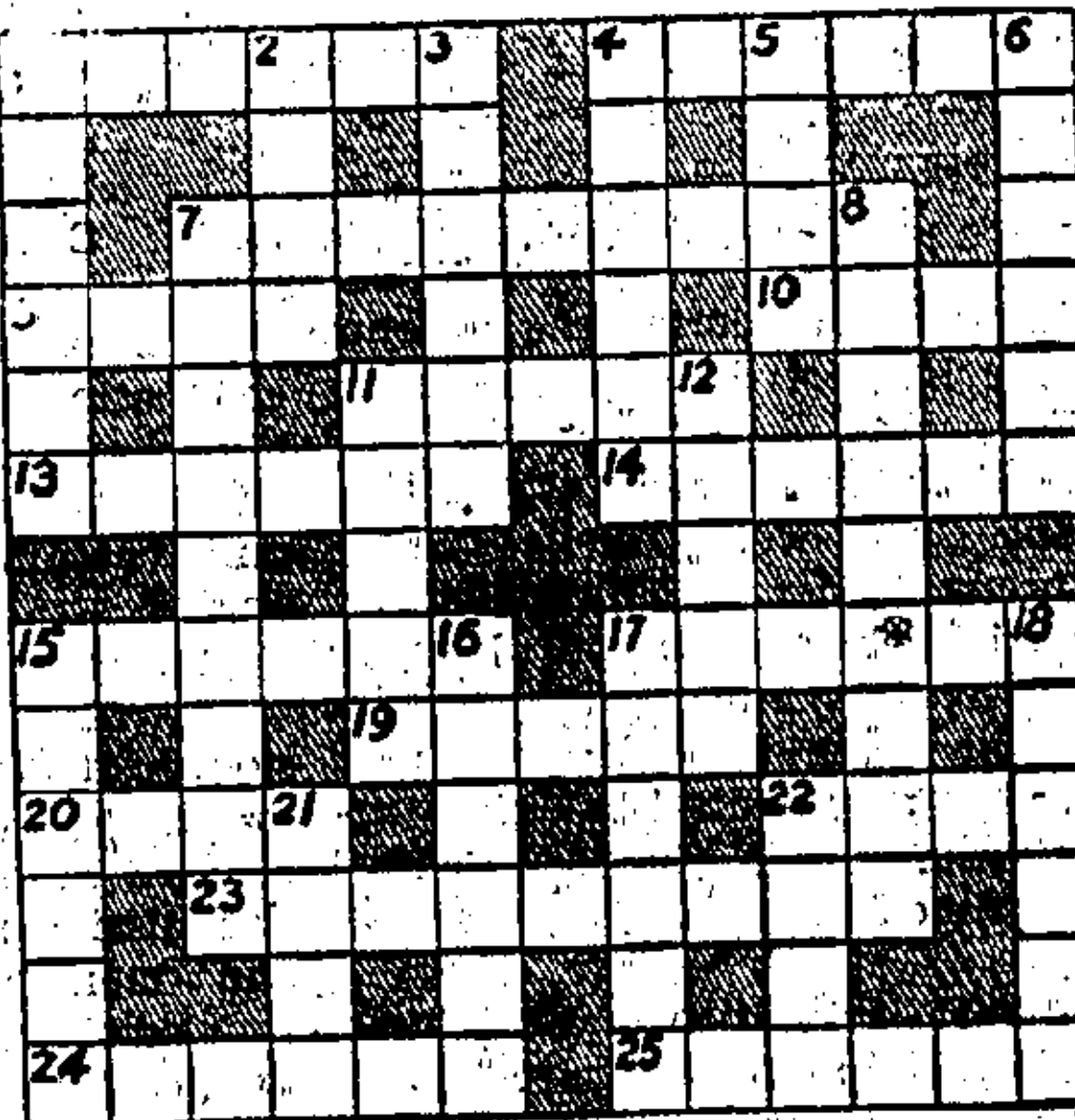
### JULY

12—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 5.31 p.m. Low 12.23 p.m. and 10.31 p.m.  
Sunrise 5.45 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.  
Wedding at Registry: Phillips, Ferand 3.30 p.m.  
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Film on "Typical Ceylon" at Queen's Theatre 10.30 a.m. and at St. John's Ambulance Hqs. at 7.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.  
Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.  
Farewell Dinner to Mr. E. J. Letao, Club de Recreio.  
Club Exec. Committee, Mtg. Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre 5.30 p.m.  
13—Tides: High 5.25 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Low 1.21 p.m. and 11.24 p.m.  
Sunrise 5.45 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Charity Whist, Bridge and Mahjongg 3 p.m.  
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. A.M. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Speaker: Mr. S. B. Tan. "The Romance of Photography."  
"At Home" by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin at 17, Kent Road, Kowloon 7 p.m.  
3rd Exec. Comm. Mtg. Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations 6.30 p.m.  
14—Tides: High 6.16 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 2.07 p.m.  
Sunrise 5.45 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.  
St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech Day 5.30 p.m.  
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
15—Exhibition of Painting at Cathedral Hall by Miss Liang Pao-tze.  
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
16—Y's Men's Club Launch Picnic.  
H.K. Cycling Club Outing 9.30 a.m.  
17—Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 6.30 p.m.  
Criminal Sessions Open 10 a.m.  
18—Kowloon Union Ch. Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.  
19—Cocktail Party on Argentina Maru 4 to 6 p.m.  
20—Crown Land Sale (D.O. Ping-shan) 11.30 a.m.  
China Emporium Annual Mtg. 4 p.m.  
21—H.K.R.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. China Fleet Club 8.30 p.m.  
22—Entries close for All-Cycling Mtg.  
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 6.30 p.m.  
28—H.K.V.D.O. Annual Aquatic Sports V.R.C.  
31—Rates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

## CROSSWORD NO. 358

### ACROSS

- Tall tree (8)
- Grant (8)
- Division (9)
- Avold (4)
- Wine (4)
- Mingled (5)
- Metal (8)
- Reposed (8)
- Theatre seats (6)
- Origin (8)
- Number (8)
- Stagger (4)
- Light-holder (4)
- Sending off (9)
- Inn (6)
- Observe (8)



### DOWN

- Clergyman (8)
- Spare (4)
- Sell small lots (8)
- Acrid (6)

- Emporium (4)
- Required (8)
- Bought (9)
- By night (9)
- Food (5)
- Evil spirit (5)
- Severe (8)
- Sailors (6)
- Time period (6)
- Die (8)
- Acid fruit (4)
- Final (4)

### SOLUTION TO-MORROW

### Solution No. 357

ACROSS: 1, Scowl; 8, Chatter; 9, Grief; 11, Rake; 12, Opals; 14, Valet; 15, Money; 17, Apex; 19, Regale; 21, Entice; 24, Lane; 27, Posts; 29, Vivid; 31, Event; 32, Tied; 33, Reeks; 34, Phantom; 35, Flute.

### DOWN

2, Carnage; 3, Where; 4, Scheme; 5, Canon; 6, Stray; 7, Trust; 10, Fatal; 13, Peat; 16, Oxen; 18, Pelt; 20, Anon; 22, Never; 23, Cricket; 25, Asthma; 26, Tempt; 27, Pedal; 28, State; 30, Ideal.

### TRAFFIC CASES

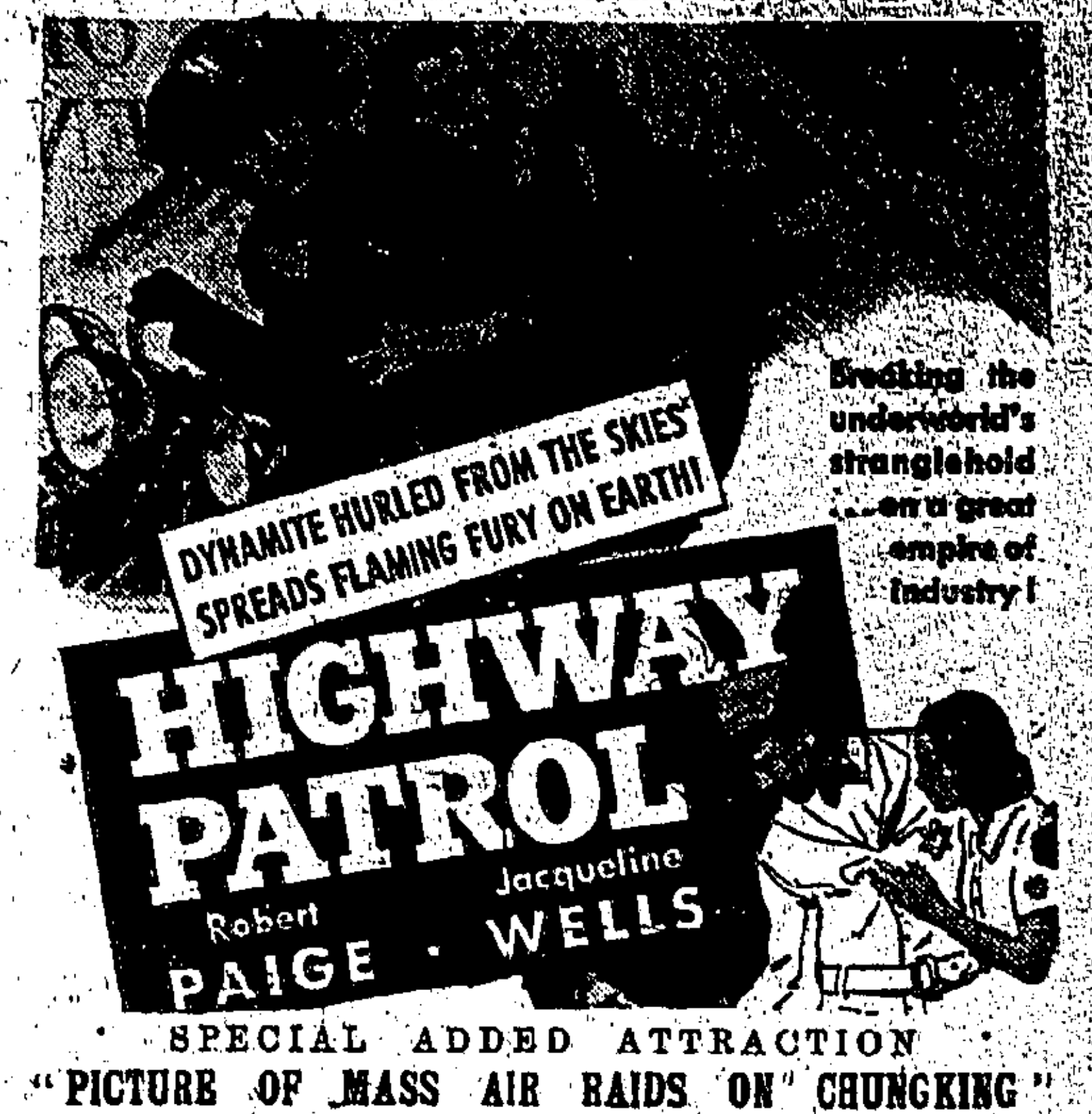
Fledding guilty, through a representative, on a summons for parking his car in excess of the time limit in Connaught Road Central, on June 14, E. Boyd, of the Little Shop, Gloucester Building, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

A Zimmerman, of No. 1, Kennedy Road, who was summoned for driving his vehicle in a westerly direction in Chater Road, Doehouse Street, and Pedder Street, on the portion of the road open only to east bound traffic, at 5 p.m. on June 16, was fined \$5.

# KINOW

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

10-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 AND 9.30 P.M.



TO-MORROW "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING" with Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan

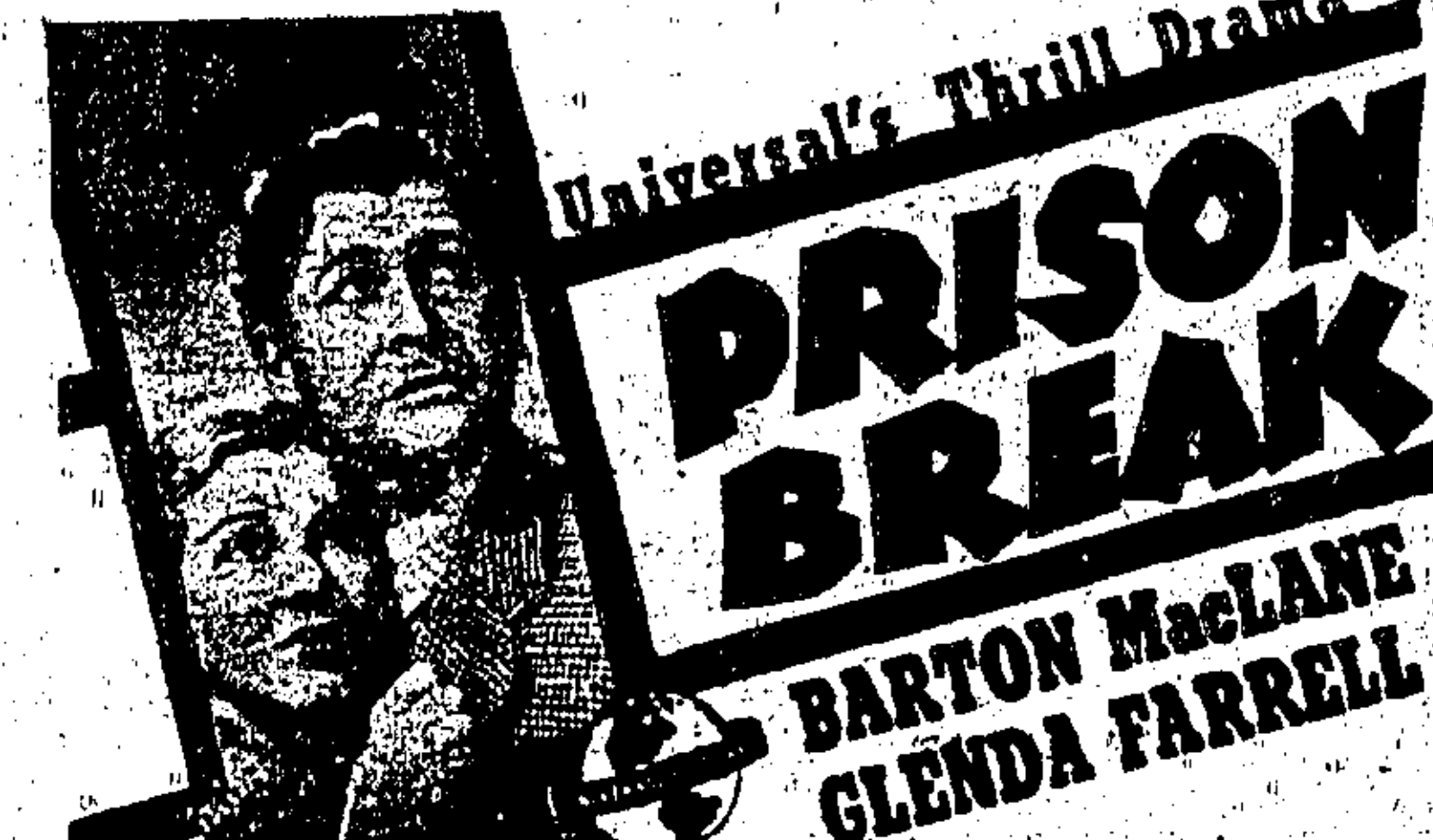
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## DAYS OF THE FIRST WOMEN STUDENTS

A century of unique records of the Victorian young lady and her modern counterpart, the "deb," is being compiled by Miss L. M. Dean at the college that housed the first women students in mid-Victorian times, Queen's College, Harley-street.

The college and its oldest Royal patron, Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, were born within a fortnight of each other in March, 1848. They grew up together in an atmosphere fraught with the struggle of women to find wider scope for their natural gifts.

Individualistic Princess Louise installed her studios and made a name as sculptor and artist, as students were radiating out from the college to blaze the trail in a score of ways from commerce to workhouse visiting.

Queen Victoria's College—it was her special pride that she furthered women's education by giving £250 to found it and presenting it with a Royal charter—has had each successive Queen as its patron-in-chief.

Nine Years' Time  
Until its foundation there was no alternative between a home education and academies that turned out girls for the drawing-room and marriage market.

The records of those first students and their reaction to college life have never been collected before. Many of them are in the possession of the Governesses

Benevolent Institution, which at first was associated with the college.

College centenary celebrations in another nine years' time are already being planned. A history of the first 100 years of women students may be published as a result of Miss Dean's research.

Modern Education  
There are points about the long-haired Kates, Janes, Adelines, Emmas, Susans, Emilias, Constances, whose very advanced parents in the fifties and sixties were determined "to give their girls as good an education as their sons."

They had men teachers. Later Miss Dorothea Beale became the first woman to join the teaching staff.

Their education was modern, even for to-day, despite their long, heavy skirts and inescapable chaperones. They shocked even their broadminded parents by attending life classes.

They all adored their Italian master, handsome, bearded Eduardo Fusco, who dashed off in the sixties to fight for Garibaldi, and returned in 1866, the schoolgirls' idol.



Mr. Eduardo Sarazola Xavier and his bride, formerly Miss Lilia Maria Azedo-Gutierrez, after their marriage at the Rosary Church on Monday afternoon.

## CREAM BRIDAL GOWN

An all-cream wedding scheme has been decided on by Miss Constance Radford, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Corbet Radford, who is marrying Cmdr. W. M. Phipps Hornby, son of Adm. and Mrs. R. S. Phipps Hornby.

The wedding is to take place on Saturday, July 8 at St. Paul's, Onslow-Square.

She will wear a cream chiffon wedding gown in the same shade as her train of Brussels lace. The gown is being made on very simple lines, decorated with bands of tucking.

Deep cream net will make the dress of her only attendant, Miss Nancy Martin-John.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Strawberries  
Whole Grain Cereal  
Poached Eggs  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup  
Grilled Ham  
Fried Tomatoes  
Cream Gravy  
Lima Beans  
Baked Okra  
Frosted Punch & Cookies

### DINNER

Rice Soup  
Avocado Salad  
Veal Loaf and Spaghetti  
String Beans  
Stewed Celery  
Corn Souffle  
Ginger Cake & Chocolate Sauce  
Coffee

The American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Edward J. Rossell, who may now be in Shanghai, and of Mrs. Frank Talley, who is reported to be operating a book store in China.

A first aid unit organised by the pharmaceutical circles in Shanghai to assist the China Red Cross Society in its medical work left Kuning for Kwelyang on Monday after a brief stay following its arrival from Shanghai recently. From Kwelyang it will be sent to the front for service.

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A Shanghai message states that Wang Ching-wel, expelled Kuomintang leader, left Shanghai for Tsingtao by plane on Monday morning to confer with leaders of the Nanking and Peiping bogus governments on the organisation of a bogus Central Government.

An art exhibition of oil paintings, Han pictures, charcoal and pencil drawings including works by Mr. Lu Long-lu and Mr. Tseng Shing-in, two well-known artists, was held yesterday at 61, Wyndham Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Hung Chang Middle School. The exhibition will be continued until Saturday.

By order of the Chinese National Government, Gen. Ho Chien has been relieved of his concurrent post as Director of the District (hsien) Planning Commission. Gen. Ho was recently appointed Director of the Committee for the Award of Compassionate Grants of the Military Affairs Commission.

Mrs. Zuckermann, 40-year-old wife of a German Jewish refugee, was found hanging from a rope in her home at No. 21, Lane 599 Tongshan Road, Shanghai. Her husband who made this discovery immediately summoned an emergency ambulance and she was conveyed to the General Hospital where she expired.

Lance-Sergeant Brooks, of the Central C. I. D., and Lance-Sergeant C388 Cheung Yuen have been each awarded eight merit marks for efficient and painstaking investigations into a largescale of jewellery from two Chinese women at No. 8 Hingpon Road. As a result, all the stolen property, valued at \$700, was recovered and a Chinese woman was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Nearly half of the houses in Kienou, a town located in North Fukien, have collapsed and over 100 persons have been killed, as a result of floods which have completely submerged the town. This is the worst flood in the last 40 years, causing in calculable material losses.

Mr. J. "Weldon" Jones, Acting High Commissioner for the Philippines in a speech at the traditional Fourth of July celebrations on July 4, reiterated his belief that both Americans and Filipinos would suffer if the Philippines attain complete independence.

Mr. Chen Kuo-liang, Commissioner of Finance of the Hopei Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post and appointed Commissioner of Reconstruction and member of the Szechuen Provincial Government. He will succeed Mr. Ho Pei-heng, who has been relieved of his post by order of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Chen Li-cheng has been appointed Director of the Highway Transport Bureau of the Ministry of Communications, by order of the Executive Yuan.

The death occurred of Mr. Kam Guan Bean, one of the oldest residents of Ipoh, F. M. S., at the age of 74, on July 3 at his residence 28, Clarke Street. He leaves behind his widow, two sons, three sons, Messrs. Kam Chong Wan, Kam Chong Swei and Kam Chong Kee, two daughters, Misses Kam Kheng Lin and Kam Kheng Pin, six grandsons, eleven granddaughters, two sons-in-law, Messrs. Ng Foh Kheng and Khoo Heng Chin, three daughters-in-law, one grandson-in-law and two great grandchildren to mourn his loss.

On and after June first, you will not be tipping porters at Paris railway stations. Instead a regulation came into force by which you will have to pay a fixed price for having your luggage carried, and this will vary according to the number of bags. The charge will be 4d. for the first article and 3d. for every other piece. No porter may carry more than 4 pieces of luggage at a time, so if it may be necessary to have two porters. For registered luggage the price will be 7d. for the first and 3d. for each subsequent piece of luggage.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. T. G. Stokes, of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Police Sergeant Estall has been appointed Acting Sub-Inspector, while Lance-Sergeant Headridge is also made Acting Police Sergeant.

Mr. Feng Hsing-hsien has been appointed Counsellor to the Military Council of the Chinese Government.

H. E. Major-General W. G. S. Dobble, General Officer Commanding the Troops, is shortly retiring from Malaya.

Mr. John Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jeff, of Seremban, F. M. S., left for London on July 10 to join the Royal Air Force.

Miss Lim Leong Cheong, daughter of Mr. Lim Huan Lye, of Taiping, F. M. S., is leaving the Malay States for Edinburgh this month to take a medical course.

Sub-Inspector H. G. Hallam, of the Hongkong Police, has been promoted Inspector. He is on Bench duty at the Central Police Station.

Lt.-Comdr. A. S. D. Ryder, R.N., former Naval Staff Officer in Shanghai accompanied by his wife, left in the s.s. Rawalpindi for home.

Police Sergeant B. G. Baker, of the H.K. Police Force, has been promoted Sub-Inspector in place of the late Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker, M.C.

The Chinese National Military Council is instituting an all powerful organization whose duty it will be to marshal and control transportation facilities for war purposes.

Her promotions in the Hongkong Police are those of Lance-Sergeant Danbrowsky to Police Sergeant, Police Sergeant Clarke to Sub-Inspector, Lance-Sergeant Bowers to Police Sergeant.

A cocktail party is to be held on board the O.S.K. m.v. Argentina Maru from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, July 19. Launches will leave Queen's pier every half an hour.

With a view to obtaining expert opinion regarding the work of auditing in the present national emergency period, the Ministry of Audit summoned a four-day conference in Chungking, from July 1 to 4. Mr. Ling Yun-kai, Minister of Audit, formally opened the conference on July 1. Over 60 proposals were submitted by experts for discussion at the conference, the report states.

A total of 13,500 cases, comprising 5,723 new cases and 7,658 old cases, were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during June. A total of 162 vaccinations were also carried out.

It is learned from local Chinese manufacturers the Chinese Government may shortly decide on reducing the export taxes on Chinese goods, with a view to promoting their sales abroad, and to enable them to be sold at competitive prices.

Baron Barthel de Weydenthal, Polish Ambassador to China, was admitted to the Country Hospital in Shanghai, on July 6 suffering from acute appendicitis. He was operated upon immediately and his condition is understood to be satisfactory.

Sir Alexander Small, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, is expected to retire from the Malayan Civil Service at the end of this year and will probably be succeeded by Mr. S. W. Jones, British Resident, Selangor, F. M. S.

Mr. Werber, a League of Nations co-operative expert, left Kwelyang, Kweichow, for Kunning, Yunnan, on July 5 following the completion of his inspection tour of Kweichow province in connection with the Chinese co-operative movement.

The death occurred suddenly on June 29, at Spange Hawe, Ewhurst, Surrey, of Mr. Paul Lauder, formerly General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Hongkong. The funeral took place at Ewhurst Parish Church on July 3.

Newspapers in Chungking, it is learned, will begin individual publication on August 1. Since the Japanese bombing of Chungking on May 3, and 4, the ten local newspapers have been issuing a joint daily, called the "Chungking Joint Daily News."

In response to an appeal sent by the International Red Cross Society, the American Red Cross Society will send a third shipment of 12,000 bags of wheat to Hongkong towards the end of this month, for the relief of Chinese refugees.

There had been a marked administrative progress in the province, and an increase in agricultural production, declared Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, following a tour of inspection on July 4. Mr. Wu had toured over 25 districts in the province, travelling over 1,500 li during his journey.

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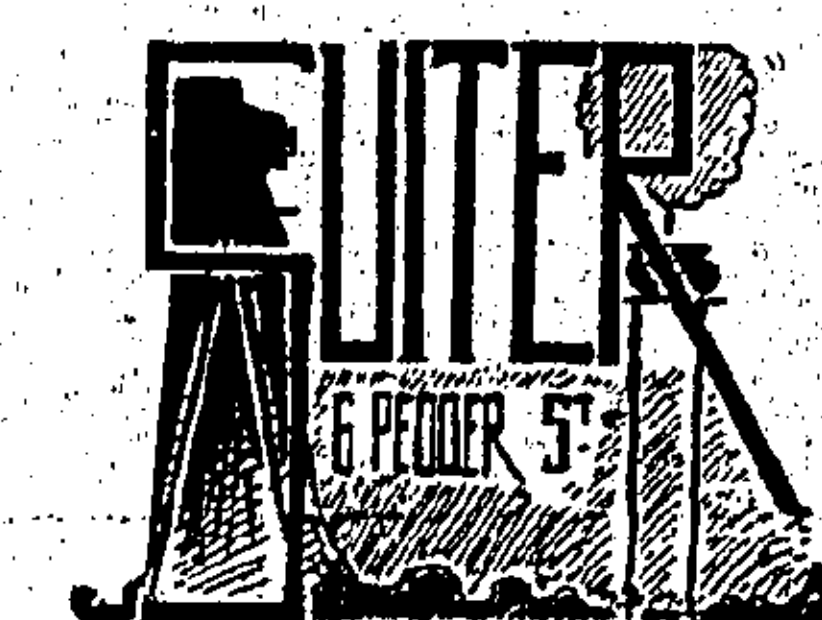


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## 'LADIES DAY' AT ROTARY CLUB MR. BERNARD BROWN'S WITTY & INTERESTING LUNCHEON ADDRESS

### Accountant's Adventures In "The Glorious East"

Described by the Chairman as one of the best talks given at a Rotary luncheon, the address by Mr. C. Bernard Brown to a "Ladies' Day" gathering of the Hongkong Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday was received with applause of a volume seldom equalled at such meetings.

Entitled "Welcome to the Glorious East," Mr. Brown's talk was a continuation of a previous speech to the Club. In the latter he had dealt with his experiences as a clerk in the City of London 27 years ago; yesterday he told of some of his "adventures" following his arrival in the Colony in 1912 to take up a post with a firm of chartered accountants.

Punctuated with amusing anecdotes and witticisms, and even more interesting than the previous one, the talk kept a large audience, amongst whom were many ladies, in frequent spasms of laughter.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presided.

#### MR. BROWN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Brown said in part—I was encouraged to accept the invitation to address you again by reason of the very kind reception you accorded my remarks on a previous occasion. I had feared that my form of humour might not appeal to you. It does not to everyone. I remember a headmaster of mine spilling an otherwise good report by writing: "I am not satisfied with his conduct to earn a reputation for provoking mirth and buffoonery in general is not a very noble ambition."

This put a damper on my attempts at being funny for a long time. I find I now also have to address the gentler sex and, whilst appreciating the honour, I fear it will rather cramp my style. I can only say to the ladies here to-day: "I hope you can take it." (Laughter).

I propose to carry on from where I left off, and to give you an impression of the Hongkong of the day as seen through my eyes when they were a quarter of a century younger.

#### FALSE COLOURS

"I must say that I arrived in Hongkong under false colours, though I was an innocent party thereto. Before leaving England I endeavoured to ascertain what were the essentials to social success in Hongkong and was told that it was important to know how to play billiards, bridge, and to be able to dance. I had a fortnight's holiday before my departure for the East, and spent my time in having my teeth fixed, and in an intensive acquisition of these accomplishments."

But I omitted the most important. How was I to know that my new talpan, an old interpreter, and Chairman of the Cricket Club, at a dinner, after referring to cricket bringing out all the best in a young man, the team spirit and all that, had concluded by saying that he had intended for a new man from Home and had made but one stipulation: "He must be a cricketer."

The subject presents so few attractions that I will deal with it as briefly as possible. Upon my arrival here my poor attainments were tried out one by one. I was weighed in the balance and found wanting, my culminating offence being that I was engaged to be married. I did say something about tennis being my game, and that served until my talpan's wife knocked my head off in a single.

#### ACCOUNTANTS AND S.A.

And now a few words about the accountancy profession of those

days, and here I'm afraid I'm going to bore the ladies. So I will digress for a moment and explain to them that though an accountant's work is very important, he seldom works a romantic figure. You never hear of the accountant as the hero of a motion picture play or of a modern novel. Indeed, the well-known dramatic critic James Agate said of a certain charming personality that he could not possibly be an accountant, as they were entirely devoid of charm, whether chartered or otherwise.

To return to Hongkong, when I arrived the Colony had just become conscious that there were such persons as qualified accountants. Shortly after my arrival a Society was formed called "The Accountants and Auditors in Hongkong." I have here a memo of the inaugural dinner held at the Hongkong Hotel on November 15, 1913. When I say inaugural dinner, it was also the last. The atmosphere was too rarified for the Society to last long. (Laughter).

The officers were:—President, H. Percy Smith; Vice-President, A. R. Lowe; Treasurer, myself; Secretary, G. Allan Duncan. Of the four I am the sole survivor.

#### ORIGINALLY MERCHANTS

The firm which had the distinction of acquiring my services was established by Theophilus Linstead over 50 years ago. They were originally merchants pure and simple, and when I arrived all that was left of the merchant business was occasional consignments of lead, safes and cigars. The lead and safes soon disappeared, but it was only comparatively recently that I sold my last box of cigars. (Laughter).

Before Mr. Taggart bought it up we were General Managers of the Steam Laundry Co., and we got a certain amount of kick out of that. Those were the days of hard collars, and we installed a machine which was, perhaps, rather inaptly described as a "Collar Finisher," and at the general meeting of the company, my talpan issued a cordial invitation to all and sundry to send their collars to be "finished." (Laughter).

#### SOCIAL LIFE

Let us now turn a moment to the social life of the Colony. Hongkong has been charged with being stand-offish and exclusive. Whether or not that is true to-day, it certainly applied, in my opinion, to the Hongkong of 25 years ago. Calling was "de rigueur" for bachelors, almost every dinner party was a white tie and tails affair, and if a female was seen in the stalls at the City Hall she was liable to be considered as being no better than she ought to be.

Of course, the women were the principal offenders, but they contaminated the men. So far as the youth of the place was concerned, there was a select circle consisting of employees of the Princely House, of the Exchange Banks and a sprinkling of young professional men and mercantile assistants into which it was hard to penetrate.

## ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

### Evidence Given By Sergeant Major

At the resumed hearing at the Central Court yesterday the case in which E. D. Sykes, broker, is charged with obtaining money by false pretences from the Reliance Motors Ltd. Staff Sergeant Major H. Lord, R. A. S. C. gave evidence that he first met Sykes at the end of February, when he came to his office with a letter of introduction from the Chief Clerk of the Assistant Director of Transport. After reading it, witness had a short conversation with Sykes. He told Sykes that a contract was to be concluded before February, and told Sykes to make a formal application.

The second occasion he met Sykes was on March 2, when he (Sykes) had a letter addressed to Col. Henderson, and two or three catalogues.

#### CONTINUED TO CALL

For the next two to three weeks, Sykes continued to call at witness' office, which annoyed witness very much. Witness had never given Sykes any information. On May 24, witness saw Sykes and Mr. J. A. Duff at the St. Francis Hotel, where he told them that the contract for lorries must go through the usual channels.

After Mr. J. A. Duff was re-examined by Mr. Loseby, the hearing was adjourned to tomorrow.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

and outside which you were not of much account. One lady once remarked to one of my principals, "Why don't you employ gentlemen in your firm, people like those nice men in the Hongkong Bank?"—and they're all chartered accountants."

As I did not play golf, Sunday was a difficult day to fill in. I used to sing in the Union Church choir. Some of you have had the privilege of hearing me sing. (Laughter) and to those of you who have not I would say that whatever its quality, my voice may fairly be described as robust. On my first Christmas Sunday in Hongkong, the choir had to render an anthem in which first the troubles would warble and then the basses come in with a roar. On my arrival at the Church I found that, although there were lots of sopranos and altos, I was the only bass. The words of the bass lead were "And suddenly there was with the angels," and I can assure you that the suddenness of my appearance amongst those angels was equally a surprise to them and the rest of the congregation.

In the course of time, when I had found my feet, I joined a mess, and in this connection a couple of anecdotes I trust will not weary you. On one occasion we had a chest expansion competition, and the last competitor was the obvious winner. He had a truly remarkable expansion; the tape measure ran round his chest till it was nearly red-hot and he stood there like the frog in the fable, full of wind and pride. But, of course, inflation cannot go on for ever. Time for deflation must follow, and his exhalation was of such force as to cause him to propel his dental plate across the room to be shattered on the opposite wall. (Laughter).

This concludes my memoirs. Shortly afterwards I got married and lost my identity. (Prolonged laughter). Thank you for listening to me. I hope I have not unduly bored you. (Loud Applause).

#### SPEAKER THANKED

The Chairman, in thanking the speaker, said that as it was the 27th anniversary of the latter's arrival in the Colony, they had celebrated the occasion by asking him to give them the talk they had just heard. They had listened with great interest and had been amused and entertained by one of the best talks given in that room.

## FUNERAL OF MR. A. D'ALMADA

### Died After Short Illness

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. A. D'Almada, aged 46, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday after a short illness. The Rev. Fr. Riccardi officiated at the graveside. The deceased is survived by his widow and a young son.

Those present were Messrs. G. Souza, L. L. Lopes, E. Alves, D. C. Alves, M. Beltrao, M. R. Beltrao, H. A. Figueredo, A. V. Barros, A. C. Botelho, F. X. Mendes, A. J. Mendes, C. A. Assuncao, A. J. Guterres, A. C. Ribeiro, A. J. V. Ribeiro, Dr. J. P. Fehilly and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—W. Littlewood, Yau Ting-chun, Ng Cheung, Ma Can, Li Kan, Chan Kau, Wo Sang, Fok Tsang, Li Chuen, Fok Mun, C. K. Tsang, Tsang Sing-ling, Chan Fan, Wing Fung-shun, Wong Fook, Pang Ling, Tsang On, Dr. J. P. Fehilly, Chan H. Wong Chung, Tseung Fuk, Wong Cheung, Cheng Ki Kwok, Kwok Hing, E. M. Holroyd, Dr. G. E. Yeoh and The Staff of Port Health Office and many others.

## INFANT SON OF SERGT. FRANKLIN

The funeral of John Franklin, the infant son of Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Mrs. Franklin, who died yesterday morning took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the graveside.

Besides the parents, others present were Insp. A. Kirby, Sub-Insp. T. Hughes, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Moreton.

Floral tributes were sent by Mummy and Daddy and Marrian, Auntie and Blossom and Uncle Lofly, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. B. Tuckett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. McDwen, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Preston, Mr. G. Youe, Mr. D. MacPherson, Mr. J. G. Whitcroft and others.

## TYPICAL CEYLON

### Travelogue Film To Be Shown In H.K.

What promises to be a film of exceptional interest is a travelogue of "Typical Ceylon" to be shown by Mr. O. H. Muthukrishna, M.I.J., at the Queen's Theatre, at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, towards whose relief work funds the entire proceeds will be donated, there will be a repeat performance in the hall of St. John Ambulance Brigade at 7.15 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The film, which is coloured in part and shows numerous notable scenes of Ceylon, including the famous White Elephants, should not be missed, because Mr. Muthukrishna is leaving Hongkong on Friday morning and the film will not be shown here again.

Entrance charges are fifty cents (half price for men in uniform) and twenty cents for children.

The death took place at the General Hospital, Singapore, of Mrs. Yeo Soy Bah, nee Hannah Tan, a well-known Christian worker in Singapore. The late Mrs. Yeo was secretary of the Primary department of the Straits Chinese Presbyterian Church also being an active member of the Y.W.C.A. She was the mother of Miss Annie Yeo, former Malayan woman champion swimmer, and the Misses Elsie and Mary Yeo who are also prominent Chinese swimmers.

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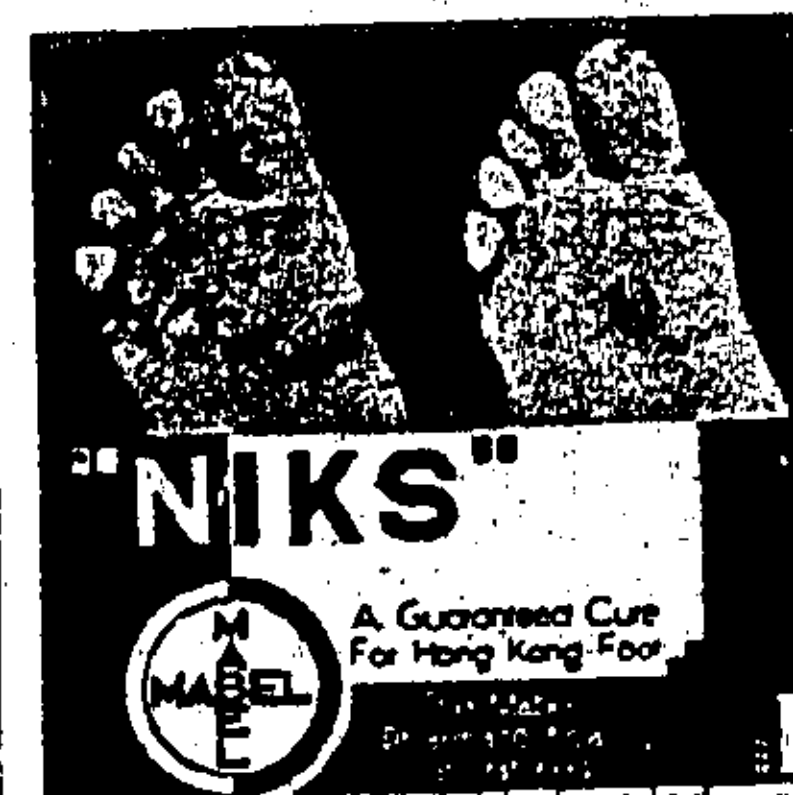
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## STRIKE SEQUEL

### Five Printers Appear At Central Court

In connexion with the strike of compositors and printers, which occurred on Sunday night, five men, all members of the Union, were arrested by the police on a warrant, and appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with the unlawful printing of pamphlets on July 6 without the permission of the S.C.A.

The men are Ma Chiu-fan, Chung Ping-hoi, Mo Hui-chen, Man Tse-hong and Wong Tse-wei.

The case was adjourned to 9.30 p.m. on August 1. Det. Sgt. R. Ellis, of the Special Branch, is in charge of the case. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, will conduct the prosecution.

C. S. Faure, who is said to be adviser to the Union, asked whether he could speak on behalf of defendants. His Worship refused permission as Faure is not a solicitor.



Goodnight Sir. Goodnight milady!

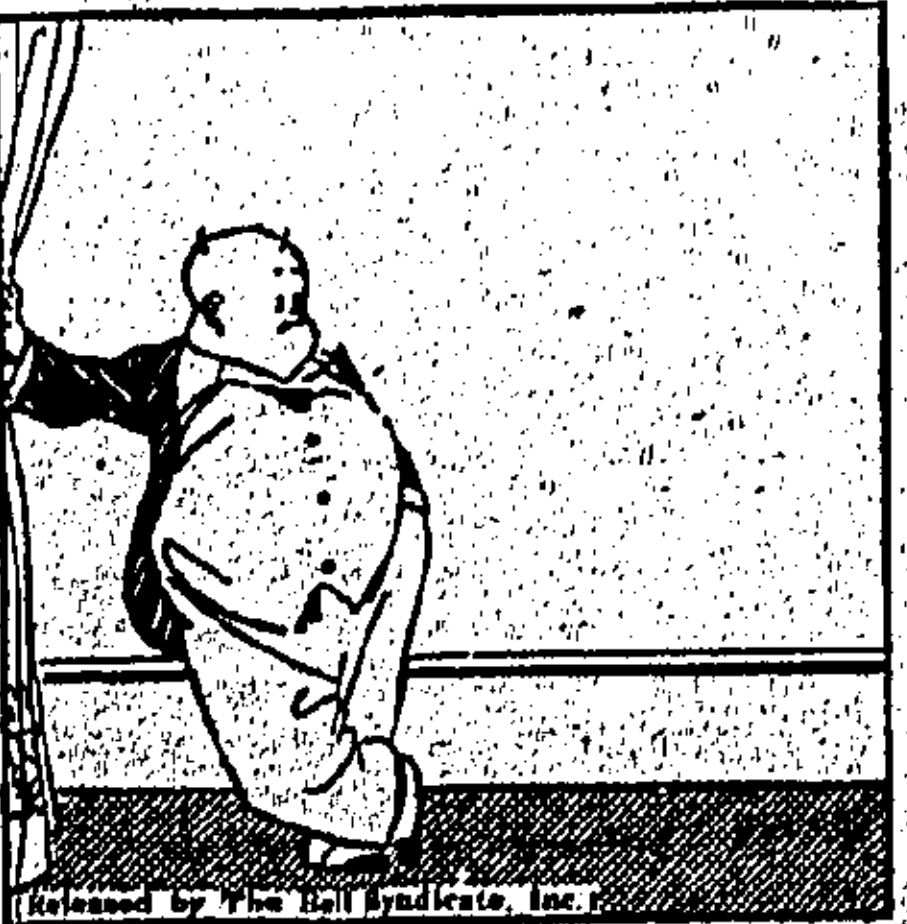
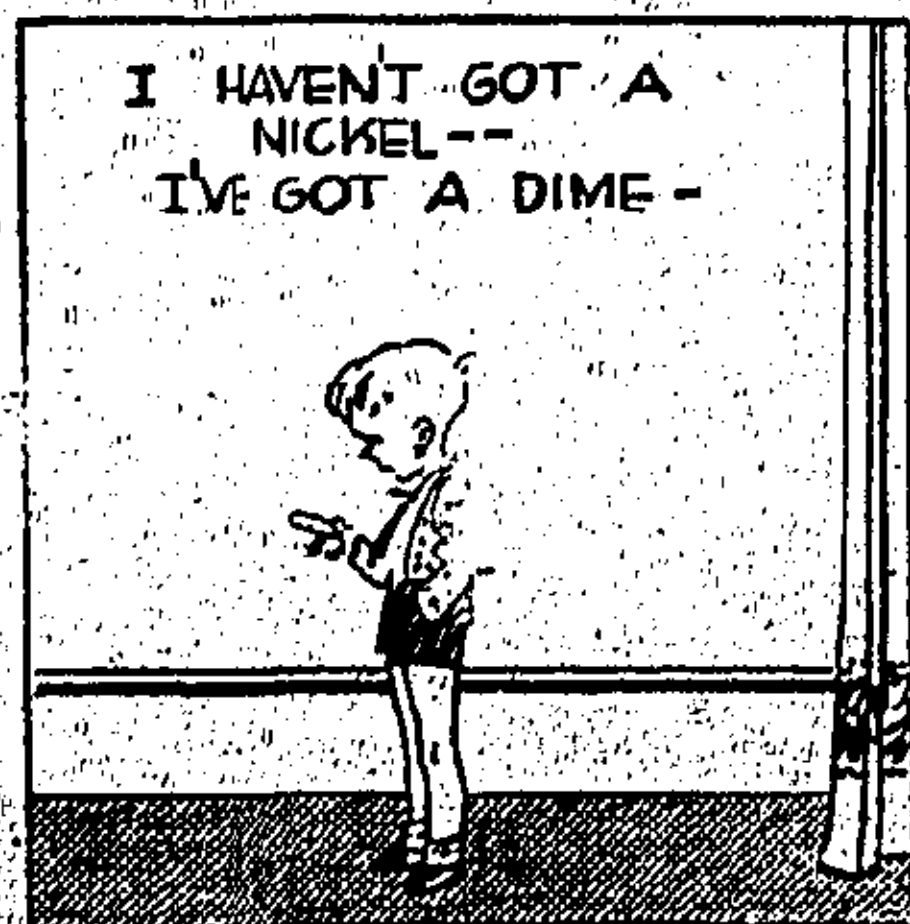
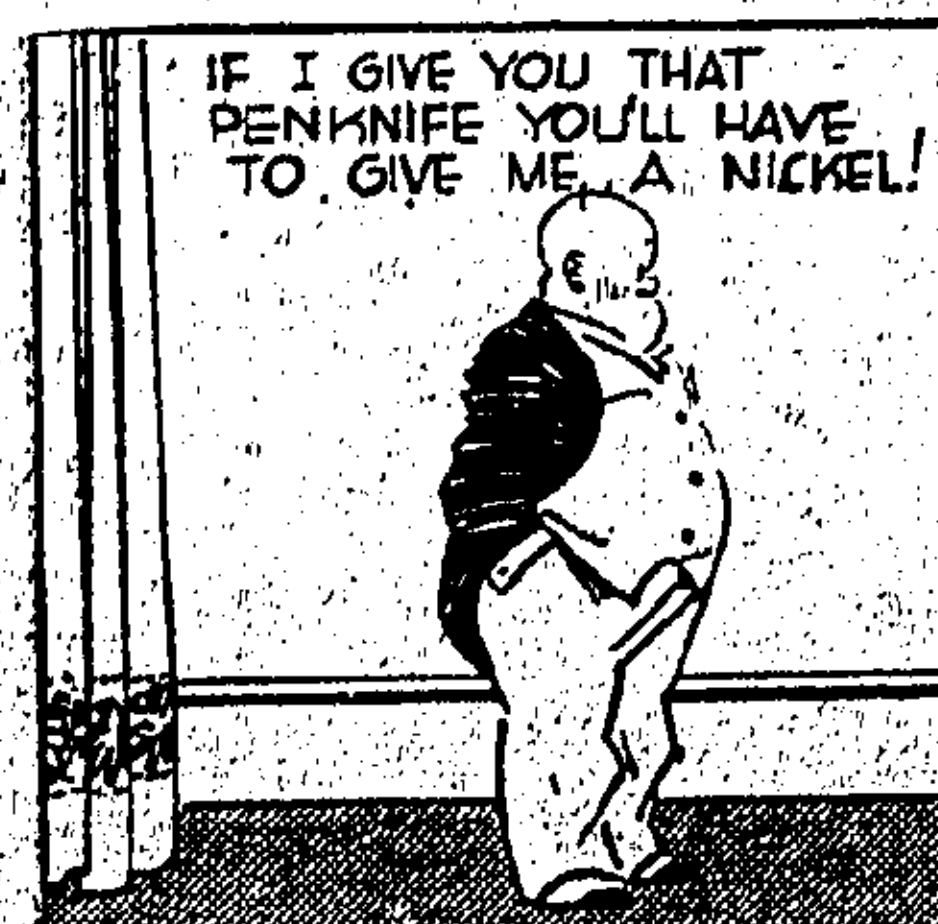
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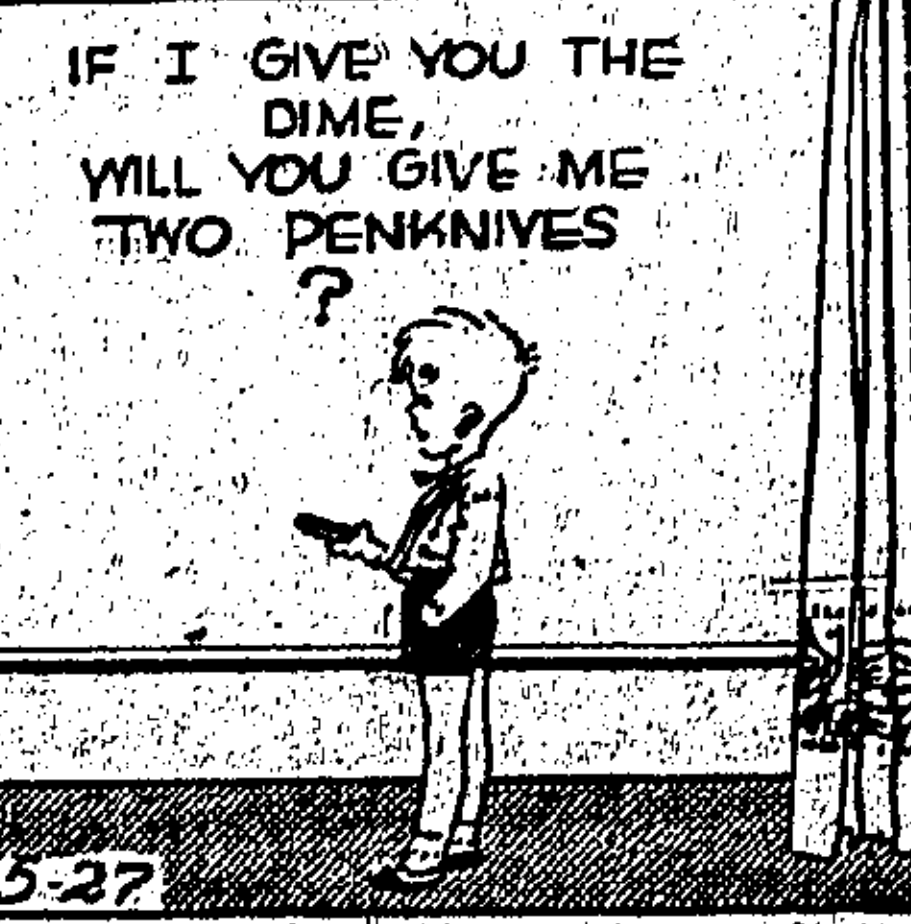
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4185	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4185, Between Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 3337 & 3353, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan	About 4,240	78	10,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	4186	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4186, Between Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 3337 & 3370, Sai Yee Street, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan	About 4,240	78	10,000

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	4187	Junction of King's Road and Wing Street	As per sale plan	About 4,240	78	10,000

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CHINA'S LEADERS  
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THE CHINESE people must be greatly encouraged by the optimistic tone which pervaded the messages issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other leaders on the occasion of the second anniversary of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war. Without a single exception, those who issued the messages expressed the utmost confidence in China's ultimate victory and her determination to continue the war of resistance against Japan's invasion irrespective of the amount of sacrifices and privations they suffer or the length of time that the war may take.

CHINA REFUSES to terminate her resistance until and unless Japan abandons her aggressive policy for she realizes that she is fighting not only for her national existence, independence and integrity but for great things. She is fighting for Democracy, for world peace and the sanctity of international treaties. Everybody by now realizes that it is necessary to defeat Japan, who has proved herself, by her ruthless barbarism, to be an uncivilized and uncivilized race and a menace to the world at large. Victory for Japan would mean a step forward in her ambitious plans to conquer the world. After what civilized people have seen of her "culture," they certainly have no wish to benefit by such culture.

IN SPITE of the fact that a few renegades and puppets, such as Wang Ching-wei, have prostituted themselves by allowing themselves to be

bought over, body and soul, with the blood money of the Japanese militarists, the Chinese people under Generalissimo Chiang remain as firm as ever and they have displayed a loyalty and patriotism such as has never before witnessed in the history of that great country. They have shown an undaunted spirit which no armed force can subdue, a spirit which has won for them the admiration of everybody.

WANG CHING-WEI, and his cronies have backed the wrong horse and, if they think that they can depend upon the Japanese militarists to support them in establishing an independent government, representative of the Chinese people, they are greatly mistaken for they can never represent the Chinese people, whose one aim is to defeat the invaders and drive them into the sea, not accept them as masters. Wang and his traitor friends do not have the backing of a single Chinese military leader so, after the defeat of Japan, what will happen? Do they intend to flee to Japan and there establish themselves as a "Chinese Government" which represents nobody but a few renegades? There is no doubt that the days of the Japanese and their puppets are numbered. To use the words of the Generalissimo, "They have dug their own graves and it remains only for the Chinese to push them in."

THE FOUNDATION of China's ultimate victory has been laid through the efforts of the Chinese people. Their task is not yet over by any means. Much has to be done but the Chinese people can be relied upon to prove their loyalty to their country and their Generalissimo and to fight on until final victory has been achieved.

MME. CHIANG'S  
MESSAGE

Woman Suffrage  
Conference

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—On behalf of all Chinese women, Madame Chiang Kai-shek has sent a congratulatory message to the 13th annual conference of the International Woman Suffrage Association now being held in Copenhagen, capital of Denmark.

Madame Chiang says that seven years ago the National Government adopted a policy of equality between men and women, giving all civil rights to women. The same government is now leading the 450,000,000 Chinese in a bitter struggle against ruthless Japanese aggression for the purpose of ensuring national freedom, and laying a permanent foundation for world peace, and justice as well as equality between men and women.

Madame Chiang requests the Association to extend aid to the Chinese, especially women, to drive out the invaders and reconstruct a free new China, for only then can the women in the Far East continue to co-operate effectively with the women of the world for cultural advancement.

96 DEATHS FROM  
TUBERCULOSIS;  
38 FROM CHOLERA

Ninety-six deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 212 cases, and 38 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 60 cases (one imported), occurred in the Colony for the week ending July 8, according to the returns of the Health Department.

Other returns include 12 deaths from enteric fever, out of 28 cases, 12 deaths from measles out of 17 cases, 9 deaths from dysentery, out of 38 cases, 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of 7 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, out of 2 cases.

Daily returns notified to the Health Department on July 10, include 38 cases of tuberculosis, 11 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of cholera, 2 cases each of enteric fever and measles and one case of diphtheria.



Mr. E. J. M. Monks, Assistant Resident Master at the Diocesan Boys' School, and his bride, formerly Miss Edna Turbett, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Monday morning. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony.

Molotov Makes  
New Demands

CHAMBERLAIN  
STANDS PAT  
ON BALTIC

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked to give an assurance that no sovereign state, contrary to its will, will be included in any non-aggression pact entered into by Britain, Mr. Chamberlain stated that it was the general policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain respect for the integrity of all sovereign states.

In particular they were aware of the desire of Finland and the Baltic States to preserve their independence and neutrality and this was also the objective of His Majesty's Government.

Baltic Neutrality  
PARIS, July 11 (Reuter)—M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, examined M. Molotov's reply to the latest Franco-British proposals and later consulted the French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin, by telephone.

It is understood, in diplomatic circles, that despite the fact that agreement has been reached on a great number of points, the negotiations are faced with appreciable difficulties as a result of the new demands made by M. Molotov.

A learner-driver, Miss V. C. Williams, was fined \$10 when she was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdaryen at the Kowloon Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Sai Kung Road on June 17. V. Novikoff, of No. 35 Cumberland Road, was fined \$5 for driving his car on the wrong side of Nullah Road on June 19.

Village Road  
Tenants

(The Editor, of the "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—The report appearing in a Hongkong newspaper about the stand of the tenants of the Yiu Kwong Terrace in Village Road, Happy Valley, is likely to convey a "wrong impression of the situation."

Some of the statements in the report are not an altogether correct representation of the situation and the views said to be expressed by a tenant may be the views of any individual tenant and not necessarily of the majority of the tenants.

So far as I understand, the general feeling amongst the tenants is that they would be willing for amicable settlement with the landlord if the latter wishes it so; but they are, at the same time, prepared to meet any eventually if the landlord takes a stand otherwise. There is no desire amongst the tenants to aggravate the matter but rather to straighten it out with the landlord in a spirit of give and take if the latter is willing to do so.

A Tenant.

TRADE UNIONS  
DECISION

ZURICH, July 11 (Reuter)—The International Federation of Trade Unions meeting concluded yesterday.

A resolution proposing that Soviet Trade Unions be invited to affiliate with the International Federation of Trade Unions was moved by the British Building Workers Union and was defeated by 46 votes to 37.

HONGKONG WOULD BE ABANDONED!  
TOKYO PAPER DISCUSSES  
PROSPECTIVE OUTCOME  
OF ANGLO-JAPANESE WAR

Extraordinary Conclusions:  
How Singapore Would  
Be "Conquered"

TOKYO, July 11 (T/Ocean)—The possibility of an Anglo-Japanese war and its prospective outcome is discussed by the paper "Yominuri Shimbun" on Monday.

If such a war should break out, the paper says, the Far East would become the scene of some gigantic battles.

The paper believes that the Japanese General Staff, in case of such a war, have planned an attack on Singapore, where the British Navy is likely to retreat, since Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong against a Japanese attack and, would, therefore, abandon it.

SO EASY!

The Japanese, attacking with their air force and submarines, would have no great difficulty in conquering the Malay Peninsula and the loss of Singapore in such a war would mean the downfall of the entire British defence in the Far East.

In support of this opinion, the paper enumerates Britain's naval forces. They consist of 14 battleships, 14 cruisers of

JAPAN'S DEFENCE?

In the event of the United States and France assisting Britain in such a war, the paper believes that the Japanese General Staff have prepared a reliable defence.

The paper appears to be the Japanese people to have confidence in the Japanese military command and is also sure that a naval war would, in any case, end in Japan's favour.

"MILLIONS WITH ONE HEART"

YOUNG CHINA MARCHES  
ON... TO VICTORY

The Spirit Of The Mings  
Regenerated: Recruiting  
Methods Explained

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

Man-power is the first consideration of any army. Without a sufficiency of soldiers no nation can endure the agony of a lengthy war.

More than this, however, the decisive factor in any campaign is the human element. No matter how advanced the degree of an army's mechanization, the brunt of battle must be borne by the rank and file. It is these largely unsung heroes in the front line trenches who make victory possible, and upon whose morale depends the successful culmination of any struggle.

It is therefore evident that the nation which has the most reserves of man-power will have the last word to say in determining the issue of any conflict. Russia, of all the great powers, probably has the most abundant supply of a rugged, intelligent and adaptable material which in the time of war could be speedily transformed into efficient soldiers.

THE WHIP-HAND:

China, even more than the mighty domain of the Soviet, is blessed with reserves of man-power, which are practically inexhaustible, and it is to these millions of potential soldiers that she, regardless of her seeming defeats on many fronts, owes the fact that she still holds the whip-hand.

Gone for ever are the notions of the not-so distant past when Chinese of all sections of society glibly quoted the ancient adage that "Good iron is not used for making nails, and good men do not become soldiers."

The fight for national existence in the unrighteous war with Japan has stirred semi-mediaeval Cathay to the very depths, and something of the spirit of the Ming period has been regenerated, when China was a power in Asia and the mistress of her own door-step. Japan's policy of "Schensslichkeit" (frightfulness) under the guise of "establishing a new order in East Asia" has been the heaven which is revolutionizing the opinions and pre-conceived notions of the great masses of the people. To be a soldier is no longer regarded as the dead end of all vocations, but is being eagerly embraced by an ever-increasing number as the depredations of Japan increase.

UNPRECEDENTED:

Atrocities committed upon helpless non-combatants in the occupied areas, have fanned hatred of the Nipponese invaders to a white heat, and among the first effects of this campaign of planned murder, loot and rapine have been the startling change in China's ancient bias against soldiering. Hundreds of thousands of young men have now donned the uniform, and of these at least one-half are volunteers. This is unprecedented in the annals of China's long history.

Of these youthful volunteers, thousands are serving in the armies of the Central Government, while other thousands are enrolled in the ranks of fierce guerrilla warriors who make the hearts of the Japanese and their puppet supporters quake with terror. But even this ever-growing number of those voluntarily enlisting for war-time service is insufficient, and so the Chinese Government has adopted the expedient of conscription—not the universal form known in the West—but a modified one, which for fairness is admirable, and one, too, which is based on the fundamentally democratic scheme of Chinese society.

The basis of this recruiting unit is, of course, the village. Villages of perhaps one hundred families (say five hundred inhabitants) are required to furnish a monthly quota of three recruits for the army, but those who are drafted for service are selected in a most impartial way.

RECRUITING:

The recruiting procedure is under the direction of an officer ap-

pointed to supervise each district, and who makes the rounds of all the villages and hamlets in his territory. Upon his arrival at the designated time, he notifies the elders of the village that a selection ceremony is to take place. This is usually held in the evening, after the day's work has been done in the fields, and the tryst for the solemn event is the ancestral temple.

Here all the eligible young men are gathered together, but those who are present are drawn from families which possess at least three able-bodied sons of the age of nineteen or over.

These families which have only one or two sons of military age are exempt, and in the case of those which have more than three sons, only the youth who is nearest to the age of nineteen is liable to be chosen.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT:

The selection ceremony is carried out in an atmosphere of intense emotion, and the patriotic spirit of the audience is aroused to a high pitch by the simple but direct appeal of the recruiting officer who explains to the crowd the meaning of the occasion and the necessity of each doing his or her utmost for their country in the heroic struggle for existence.

What must be the sentiments that surge through the breasts of these youthful listeners as they hear the recital of their country's wrongs, and the need for their personal service to save the nation?

Their duty to the land where the black-haired race have made their home for more than forty centuries is impressed upon them, and when the dramatic moment comes for the selection of recruits, each listener is keyed up with expectancy.

Eagerly they watch the officer count out a sequence of small bamboo tallies, equal to the number of eligible lads waiting to be chosen. Deliberately and unhurriedly, he places them in a box, and adds to their number three other slips painted white.

These are shuffled thoroughly like dominoes or the tiles in a game of mah-jongg, and when they are deemed sufficiently mixed, each youth is invited to draw one slip without looking. Those who pick out the white tallies are automatically selected, and become the recruiting quota for the village during the month.

NEW PSYCHOLOGY:

The three nominees are enthusiastically applauded by the throng, and looked upon with envy by their fellows who clamour that they, too, may be chosen. Under the new psychology of the people to be a soldier for the Motherland is regarded as a privilege, and it is with pride that the village feasts its departing sons who leave to serve at the front.

For five days the entertainment continues, and then the three recruits join those of neighbouring villages, and together they march away to the strains of the Yung-kwan Tsun-hang-kuk (Volunteers' Marching Song) China's "Marseillaise"—with the stirring chorus:

Arise! Arise! Arise! We millions with one heart,  
Braving the enemy's heavy fire, we march along!

In the midst of the enemy's heavy fire, marching on! Marching on! Marching on! ON!

Young China is on the march to victory.



# BRITISH GUARANTEE TO POLAND WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN CASE OF THREAT TO HER INDEPENDENCE

## Premier Reviews Danzig Situation In Commons

"We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in case there is a clear threat to her independence, which she considers it vital to resist with all her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, in the course of his eagerly awaited statement on the situation in Danzig.

In Berlin, the Prime Minister's speech raised no comment, the opinion being that it contained nothing surprising or new, but in Poland the Premier's statement caused great satisfaction as defining Great Britain's attitude clearly and firmly.

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said: "I previously stated that His Majesty's Government was maintaining close contact with the Polish and French Governments on the question of Danzig."

"I have nothing at present to add to the information already given about the local situation, but I may, perhaps, usefully review the elements of this question as they appear to His Majesty's Government."

A German City "Racially, Danzig is almost wholly a German city, but the prosperity of the inhabitants depends to a very large extent upon Polish trade. The Vistula is Poland's only waterway to the Baltic and the port at its mouth, therefore, is of vital strategic and economic importance to her."

"Another Power established in Danzig could, if it so desired, block Poland's access to the sea and so exert a military and economic stranglehold upon her."

"Those responsible for framing the present statute of the Free City were fully conscious of these facts and did their best to make provision accordingly. Moreover, there is no question of any oppression of the German population in Danzig."

Liberty Of Citizens "On the contrary, the administration of the Free City is in German hands and the only restrictions imposed on it are not of the kind to curtail the liberties of the citizens."

"The present settlement, though it may be capable of improvement, cannot, on itself, be regarded as basically unjust or illogical. The maintenance of its status quo has, in fact, been guaranteed by the German Chancellor up to 1944 by a Ten-Year Treaty, which he concluded with Marshal Pilsudski."

"Up to last March Germany was seen to have felt that while the position in Danzig might ultimately require revision, the question was neither urgent nor likely to lead to a serious dispute."

"But in March, when the German Government put forward an offer in the form of certain desiderata, accompanied by a press campaign, the Polish Government realized that they might at present be faced with a unilateral solution which they would have to resist with all their forces."

Important Dates "They had before them the events which had taken place in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memeland. Accordingly they refused to accept the German point of view and themselves made suggestions for a possible solution of the problems in which Germany was interested."

"Certain defensive measures were taken by Poland on Mar. 23 and a reply was sent to Berlin on Mar. 26. I ask the House to note carefully these dates."

"It has been freely stated in Germany that it was His Majesty's Government's guarantee which encouraged the Polish Government to take the action which I have described. But our own guarantee was not given until Mar. 31. By Mar. 26, no mention of it had even been made to the Polish Government."

Fears Aroused

"Recently, the occurrences in Danzig have inevitably given rise to fears that it was intended to settle the future status by unilateral action, organized by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and the other Powers with a fait accompli."

"In such circumstances, any action taken by Poland to restore the situation would, it

has been suggested, be represented as an act of aggression on her part and if her action was supported by the other Powers they would have been accused of abetting her in the use of force."

"If the sequence of events should, in fact, be such as it was contemplated in this hypothesis, members will realize that the issue could not be considered purely a local matter involving the rights and liberties of the people of Danzig, which, incidentally, were in no way threatened, but would at once raise graver issues affecting Polish national existence and independence."

"We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in case there is a clear threat to her independence, which she considers it vital to resist with all her national forces and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

Two Conditions "I have said that, while the present settlement is neither basically unjust or illogical, it may be capable of improvement. It may be that in a clearer atmosphere possible improvement could be discussed. Indeed, Col. Beck himself said on May 5 that if the Reich was guided by two conditions, namely, peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of procedure, all conversations are possible."

"In his speech before the Reichstag on April 28, Herr Hitler said that if the Polish Government wished to come to fresh contractual arrangements governing relations with Germany, he could but welcome such an idea. He added that any future arrangement would have to be based on an absolutely clear obligation equally binding on both parties."

His Majesty's Government realize that the recent developments in the Free City have disturbed confidence and rendered it difficult at present to find an atmosphere in which reasonable counsels can prevail."

Poland's Calm "Faced with this situation, the Polish Government remain calm and His Majesty's Government hope that the Free City, with her ancient traditions, may again prove, as she has done before, that different nationalities can work together when their real interests coincide."

"In the meanwhile, I trust all concerned will declare and show their determination not to allow any incidents in connexion with Danzig to assume such a character as might constitute a menace to the peace of Europe. (Cheers)."

Berlin View "BERLIN, July 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's statement contains nothing surprising and nothing new, in the opinion of official quarters here, where it is declared that the speech does not change the present situation."

A political spokesman, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's Danzig statement, declared that the powers which gave Danzig the status of a Free City are now endeavouring to make it an issue menacing peace."

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain's guarantee had nothing to do with Poland's attitude, the spokesman said that he could not expect them to believe that Poland and Britain did not discuss the matter long before March 31."

Great Satisfaction "WARSAW, July 11 (Reuter)—Circles in close touch with the Government declared that Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons has caused 'great satisfaction' in Poland."

It was added in the same circles that while the declaration introduced no new element into the

## POLITICAL LULL IN EUROPE?

### HITLER TO REMAIN AT BERCHTESGADEN

BERLIN, July 11 (T/Ocean)—Gen. von Braunsbach, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, has gone on a several weeks leave.

The German Fuehrer is to remain at Berghof, near Berchtesgaden, for some time, without returning to Berlin.

These signs are interpreted by Berlin political quarters to mean that the Reich Government does not expect serious political complications in Europe during the next weeks.

The reports published by the Polish papers that the Reichstag has been summoned in middle of July in order to hear an important statement to be made by the Fuehrer on Danzig, are declared as ridiculous, by the Berlin official circles.

The German Fuehrer will probably receive Herr Forster, the National Socialist Party Leader of Danzig, on Tuesday at the Obersalzberg, for a report on the Danzig situation.

"Fantastic?"

The reports spread by a French news agency asserting Generalissimo Franco will visit Herr Hitler at the Obersalzberg are officially described in Berlin as "fantastic," because no reason is seen at present for such a discussion, especially since the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, is at present on a State visit to Spain.

The Berlin paper "Angriff" reports the Italian reports that England plans the fortification of the Suez Canal, adding that such an English action is tantamount to a provocation of Rome, in addition being a violation of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

"Party Day of Peace" This year's National Socialist Party Day of Nuremberg is to be held from September 2 to 11, under the motto "Party Day of Peace."

This year's Party Day will be two days longer than usually, in order to give more time to the various items on the programme.

## TRAITORS' WOES

### TROUBLES OF WANG'S SHANGHAI ORGAN

Japanese money can set up any number of traitorous news-sheets, but it cannot get them read or distributed.

Wang Ching-wei has learned this painful truth from the experience of his "central organ," the "Chung Hwa Jih Pao" when its first number appeared in Shanghai yesterday.

According to reliable Chinese reports, numerous newspaper sellers were recruited by the puppet paper to make its opening issue a success. Each man was given a thousand copies, and, for distributing them, the munificent sum of \$30.

The newsboys took the money, then adjourned to discuss the situation. As a result, they took their bundles to a buyer of wrapping paper. They disposed of each for \$5 and thus emerged from the day's work \$35 the richer.

The circulation department of the "Chung Hwa Jih Pao" is looking for more bright ideas.

situation, it had crystallized the attitude of the British Government.

There is also a feeling that Poland would have been forced to react to the recent developments in the Free City and thus appear in the role of an aggressor unless the British Government had unequivocally declared their support of Poland.

It is thought that the speech, which is described in unofficial circles as firm and clear, has gone a long way towards preventing a conflict over Danzig by defining Great Britain's attitude so firmly

## BRITAIN'S STAND IN DANZIG

(Continued from Page 1)

within the meaning of the Anglo-Polish Pact, a threat to Poland's independence such as she would be justified in regarding it of vital interest to resist with her national forces.

To the ordinary English understanding the answer was plain enough—transfer of Danzig to the Reich by whatever means it might be brought about would be a threat to Polish independence and, therefore, casus foederis.

"But purveyors of the legend of perdition Albion have been endeavouring to insinuate that the lack of a precise definition was a deliberate manoeuvre by the British Government to provide themselves with a loophole for slipping out of their obligations. There is evidence that the Nazis have been feeling their way to see whether they might not exploit this supposed equivocation in order to drive a wedge between Britain and Poland."

"Henceforward they cannot have a shred of justification for continuing to harbour any such illusion. Having thus defined more precisely the scope of our obligation, Mr. Chamberlain went on to reiterate the firm resolve of this country to honour its undertakings."

"In short the Nazis have been warned, once and for all, that if they stage a putsch in Danzig, under whatever guise, they will be throwing out a challenge which the peoples of Britain, France and Poland will take up as one man."

The "News-Chronicle" says: "The Prime Minister's statement on Danzig yesterday was as clear as carefully chosen words could make it, and taken in conjunction with Lord Halifax's recent speech, it sets the seal on British policy as far as the Free City is concerned. In his review of factors in the Danzig situation Mr. Chamberlain showed a grasp of the essentials which he utterly lacked at the time of Munich."

The "Daily Herald" says: "Mr. Chamberlain spoke clearly yesterday. If Herr Hitler provokes war over Danzig then he does so with his eyes open. The Prime Minister's statement covers the possibility of either direct, or indirect, aggression against Danzig. No distinction is drawn between them."

The "Daily Mail" says: "Britain now says that if Danzig is undermined from within she will support her ally just as firmly as if a direct attack were made on the Free City from without. In other words, this country will no longer be taken in by a fifth column technique which led to Austria, Sudetenland, Bohemia and Slovakia by 'inviting' Germany to come in and save them from themselves."

## RIBBENTROP TAKES HOLIDAY

BERLIN, July 11 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, left Berlin yesterday on a holiday which he hopes will last for several weeks.

He has been in poor health lately.

## CONTINUATION OF TIENTSIN BLOCKADE FOR 2 YEARS, IF NECESSARY, THREATENED

BERLIN, July 11 (T/Ocean)—Mr. Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin, in an interview granted to a semi-official German news agency, declared that Japan, if necessary, would continue the blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin for one or two years.

He added that already the economic effects of the blockade were felt in Tientsin in the British Concession. Non-British firms had left the Concession territory, while more than ten Chinese exchange banks had moved into the Japanese Concession.

The result to the many Chinese evacuating the British Concession is beginning to show signs of shortage of labour.

Mr. Tashiro pointed out that the longer the blockade continued, the quicker new business centres developed outside the Concession territory.

The Japanese authorities had already decided to build new business premises on a large scale and new roads.

## Yet Another Stripping Incident

### BRITON SUBJECTED TO CLOSE SEARCH

TIENTSIN, July 11 (Reuter)—A Briton, Mr. Ivor House, who had previously figured in two stripping incidents in Tientsin, was subjected to a further indignity this morning when he tried to enter the British Concession.

Before allowing him to do so, the Japanese sentries made him take off his shoes, stockings and trousers and searched him closely.

Four Britons who were accompanying him were not molested.

## BRITISH CONSULATE STONED

### ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS IN TSINGTAO

#### Two Banks Also Damaged

TSINGTAO, JULY 11 (REUTER)—JAPANESE SPONSORED CHINESE DEMONSTRATORS STONED AND THREW FIRE CRACKERS AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE—GENERAL THIS MORNING, CAUSING SOME DAMAGE.

The demonstrators also attacked the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank by smashing the doors and windows.

They distributed thousands of anti-British handbills and Japanese troops who saw the incidents did not intervene.

The British Consular authorities are viewing the matter very seriously and are reporting on the incident fully to London.

In Taiyuan

HINGTSL, July 11 (Central)—The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement in Taiyuan, capital of Shensi, under Japanese occupation, has been intensified.

A large number of anti-British placards and cartoons have been put up in the streets. Under the supervision of the puppet authorities parades have been held.

## KING TO VISIT NAVAL COLLEGE

LONDON, July 11 (T/Ocean)—Old English customs will be revived at the visit to be paid by H.M. the King to the Royal Naval College in Greenwich on Tuesday evening.

The King will proceed down the Thames in the State barge and inaugurate the renovated historic hall of the College.

At a banquet in the Officers' Mess the Baron of Beef will according to old English custom be carried in ceremonious procession across the hall, while the Naval Band will play "Roastbeef of Old England."



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## PROGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES IN CHINA

### Rewi Alley, Chief Adviser, Describes Dynamic Growth

Interesting facts regarding the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives were given by Mr. Rewi Alley, chief technical adviser of the movement, when he spoke of the progress and expansion of the work during the last nine months at a reception at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday.

Miss Ida Pruitt, chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, presided, and those present included the Right Rev. Bishop Ronald Hall, Mr. Shou J. Chen, Mr. Edgar Snow, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. T. Kai Liang, Mdm. Wu Tchen, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Marion Dudley and Dr. and Mrs. Chan Han-seng.

Mr. Alley, who was formerly industrial adviser to the Chinese Government and to the Shanghai Municipal Council, said that it was a year since he left Shanghai for Hankow with the British Ambassador, who took him, at the request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Headquarters, to various places to observe conditions and to help to organize co-operative industries.

#### 1,000 Co-operatives

In September, said Mr. Alley, the first co-operative was set up in South Shensi, and the work had since progressed very rapidly. There were now about 300 co-operatives in the Northwest, and about 1000 throughout China.

These centres were now employing men and women who were previously rendered idle and desperate by the war. There was a willing staff of organizers, engineers and trainers, who were doing excellent work in promoting the co-operative movement and making it a success.

Through the co-operatives, proceeded Mr. Alley, the foundations were being laid for a people's movement which would help China to win the war and realise the objects of livelihood and independence when peace came.

#### If War Stopped To-morrow

If the war stopped to-morrow, said Mr. Alley, China would still have to depend on Japan for goods, especially in the cheaper types of consumers' goods. But if 30,000 small industrial units could be set up in China, then the country would be in a position to administer to her own wants and be independent of outside supplies.

Mr. Alley said he had just returned from the southeast headquarters of the C.I.C. in South Kiangsi. There were at the present time five headquarters in all in the country.

Illustrating the scope of the co-operative movement, Mr. Alley mentioned that the southeast headquarters alone was in charge of the work in no less than four provinces.

Land which was previously undeveloped had now been put to good use, and various small industries had been set up in a region which previously had not even one combustion engine. The country was rich and fertile, and had an abundance of raw materials, and the Co-operatives had made good use of the resources at their command.

#### Work in Kiangsi

The work in South Kiangsi had been helped by American missionaries in the area, and great and valuable assistance had also been given to the co-operative organizers by Gen. Chiang Ching-kuo, son of the Generalissimo, who was in command of the region.

There was a very poor helen in south Kiangsi, said Mr. Alley, which before the war had no industry at all. Everything bought or sold there came from Shanghai and other coastal places. To-day it had 49 small industries organized on the co-operative principle.

The industries were really started by some crippled soldiers who had been sent to the area after being treated for their injuries during the Shanghai war. They started the first co-operative, a chemical works, and later they went on to make tooth-brushes, towels, paper, tobacco, and to set up printing and tailoring shops and other trades and industries.

The soldiers had been reinforced by the country people, and all were now getting on very well in their work. Each co-operative was making a profit of about \$2,000 a month, and everything made went into immediate sale, there being little necessity to look for a market.

#### No Failures

A significant indication of the value of the co-operatives was the fact that there had not been one single failure in the nine months since the movement was founded. Japanese bombings had caused certain stoppages, but in general the work had gone on smoothly.

Chinese students had been helping tremendously in the organization work, said Mr. Alley. There were certain difficulties in the work of organizing, but conditions were gradually improving. Mr. Alley mentioned the difficulty of securing good accountants in country districts and the problem of getting the people to make reports of the work done.

#### Government Aid

Those in charge of the work, said Mr. Alley, had to be grateful for the help and encouragement extended by all sections of people, both Chinese and foreign. In particular, Mr. Alley mentioned the help given by the banks and the respective provincial governments.

Dr. H. H. Kung, chairman of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, had given an assurance that he would help the Co-operatives in every possible way, and in the past several months had done a great deal to promote the work. By autumn next year, if the movement could be developed as it should, Mr. Alley thought that the aim of having 30,000 small co-operative industries should be realized.

Bishop Hall, who also spoke, said industry organized on co-operative lines was the only basis of happiness and peace. It was a better way of running industry, he said, provided that it was run by better men.

Miss Pruitt also appealed for greater support for the movement.

## SOVIET ENVOY TO CHINA KILLED IN CAR CRASH

MOSCOW, July 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, his wife and their driver were killed in a motor accident in Russia yesterday. It is revealed that the accident occurred on July 8 between Kutaisi and Tskaltubo.

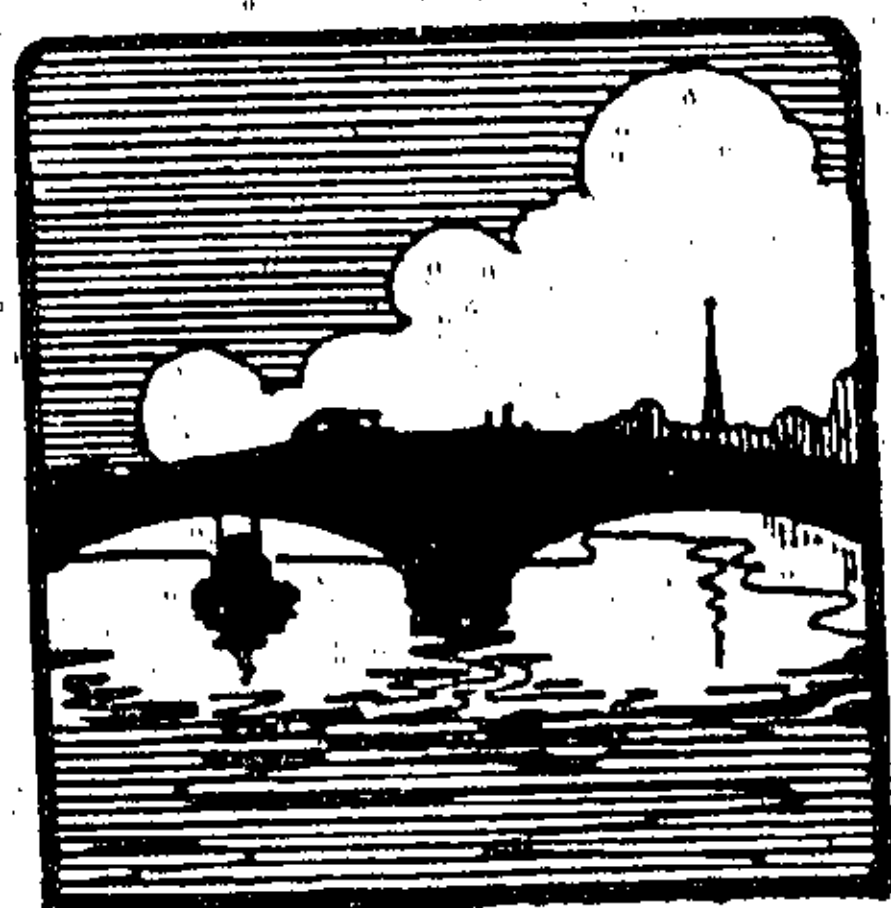
The Kutaisi City Commission has established that the accident was caused by a mechanical defect in the car.

M. Luganets-Orelsky left Chungking for Moscow on a holiday in March and has recently been undergoing a cure in a health resort at Tskaltubo.



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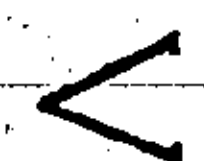
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## WOUNDING INCIDENT ON PRAYA: MAN COMMITTED TO CRIMINAL SESSIONS

AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY, YESTERDAY, SUI HEI,  
charged with wounding with intent to cause bodily harm, and  
common assault on Chung Lam and Chung Kat, on June 23, at  
Cannaught Road West, was committed to the Criminal Sessions  
by Mr. T. J. Houston.Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross, for  
the prosecution, said that the  
two complainants and a num-  
ber of coolies were carrying  
rice to a junk, when a number  
of women tried to board the  
craft. There were only two  
planks, one of which was used  
for boarding and the other for  
disembarking.When the women tried to use  
the planks, the coolies refused.  
Defendant came up and an argu-  
ment was started. He returned  
about 10 minutes later with a  
gang of 20 men, several of them  
are armed with chopsticks, and at-  
tacked the complainants, who  
sustained serious injuries.Dr. B. S. Begbie, Government  
Bacteriologist, testified that a chop-  
stick which he received from Detec-  
tive-Sergeant Meyer bore blood  
stains but there was insufficient to  
make out whether it was human  
blood or not.

### SCALP WOUND

Dr. D. E. Smith, Medical Officer  
of Queen Mary Hospital, said that  
Chung Kat had a scalp wound on  
the left side of the head. Chung  
Lam had an injury about four in-  
ches long in the right frontal of  
the head. He also examined Sui  
Hei, the defendant, who had a  
bruise on the right side of his up-  
per arm and two minor bruises on  
the shin.Chung Kat said that he was em-  
ployed as a coolie to carry rice from  
junks to the China Provident Go-  
down. The women wished to use  
the plank to go to the adjoining  
junk, when they were refused.  
After 15 minutes later, about 20  
men arrived with knives and iron  
pipes. He was chopped and fell  
unconscious.Defendant said that he got the  
knife from a female rattan work-  
er. It was not true that the wo-  
men wanted to go down by the  
plank. The complainants refused  
to let the women down by the  
ladder. He was assaulted by  
Chung Kat and others, and fell to  
the ground.

## WRONGFUL CONVERSION ALLEGED

### CLAIM AGAINST GODOWN CO.

The hearing was resumed be-  
fore the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl  
MacGregor, at the Supreme Court  
yesterday, of the case in which  
the Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia and China, sued the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., and the  
Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd. (Holt's  
Wharf) for damages for alleged  
wrongful conversion or, alter-  
natively, for breach of contract.The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada,  
Jr., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wade-  
son, appeared for the plaintiffs,  
while defendants being represent-  
ed by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., in-  
structed by Mr. M. M. Watson.Mr. Potter said that the de-  
fendants admitted having received  
the goods in question, for storage,  
but pointed out that the value of  
the package had not been declar-  
ed.  
Mr. Potter said that Torbor and  
Company were authorized by the  
plaintiffs to act as their agents  
for the purpose of obtaining the  
release, transfer or delivery of the  
packages. The delivery order pro-  
duced for the delivery of the  
packages had been duly and com-  
pletely sign by Torbor and Com-  
pany, though it was alleged it  
had been altered.The hearing was adjourned to  
this morning.

### ALLEGED MURDER

Three men appeared on a charge  
of murder before Mr. Q. A. Mac-  
fadyen at the Kowloon Court yes-  
terday. They are accused of hav-  
ing clubbed to death Fong Sang,  
a 25-year-old construction fore-  
man in Apliu Street on the night  
of June 6.The three accused are Li So,  
alias She Wong-so, 25, unemploy-  
ed, Leung Yung, 26 a bricklayer,  
and Pun Fo, 38, a bricklayer. A  
formal remand of one week was  
granted.

### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

#### NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi,  
Hongkong.  
Delphinus—4 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok,  
Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

#### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi,  
Hongkong.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—2 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

#### EASTWARD

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong-  
kong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

#### WESTWARD

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.  
Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

### MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

H.M.S. Bidford, new escort  
vessel for the China Station, which  
arrived in Hongkong, on Saturday,  
left for Weihaiwei yesterday.

H.M.S. Delight has relieved

H.M.S. Tenedos at Amoy, whilst

H.M.S. Thracian is at Swatow.

H.M.S. Delight is at Amoy and

H.M.S. Diana is at Foochow.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, is proceeding  
to Weihaiwei, while the Tenedos is  
returning to the Colony.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

has instructed the National Relief

Commission to despatch an officer

to South Shansi to provide emer-  
gency relief for the refugees ren-  
dered homeless and destitute bythe recent Japanese drive towards  
the Chungtiao Mountain rangethere. Practically all villages in  
the path of the Japanese drive

were razed to the ground by fire.

The refugees, who returned to  
them following their recapture by  
Chinese troops, have to sleep in  
the open and are in a great plight.

## GUERRILLAS SUCCESSFUL IN POOTUNG

### Japanese Driven Back In Two Battles

Chinese reports claim that the  
latest Japanese attempt to wipe  
out guerrillas on the Pootung  
peninsula is another failure, as-  
serting that the situation there  
has relaxed to the relief of many  
Pootung refugees living in the  
foreign settlements here.Japanese military authorities are  
stated to have recently gathered  
together about 2,000 men in Poo-  
tung and the southern section of  
the Whampoo in order to make  
another attempt to defeat the  
trouble-making irregulars.Before the Japanese could do  
anything, however, leaders of the  
various bands of guerrillas met and  
decided to carry out a defence  
scheme jointly to forming a 60-  
kilometre defence line in both  
Fengshien and Nanwei (all in Poo-  
tung).In addition to these precau-  
tionary measures "puppet" sold-  
iers and police were persuaded to  
stage mutinies, it is stated.There has been fierce fighting,  
but the Japanese are stated to  
have been defeated in two impor-  
tant battles at Pankwantung and  
Chingweichiao.

### STUDENT SENT TO PRISON

Sentences totalling one year's  
hard labour was passed on Fong  
Sai-ying, described as a student,  
who was found guilty on charges  
of larceny of a pair of shoes, an  
admission ticket, and other  
articles at the Chinese Bathing  
Club, on July 7; larceny of a purse  
containing \$4.50 and a monthly  
tram ticket on July 2; retaining  
stolen property; and breach of  
deportation order.Defendant said that the ticket  
was given to him by a friend. He  
was a student of the Lingnam  
Middle School, in Macao.

Insp. W. A. Russell prosecuted.

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# Finance and Commerce

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The volume of trading was a good deal helped by a fairly large line of H.K. Land Debentures changing hands at par. However, there appears to be some demand for the more prominent Utilities, particularly Electric, 49.90. H.P.F. 75.

### BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1335.  
Union Ins., \$415.  
H.K. Tramways, \$161.  
Yammat Ferries, \$22.  
China Lights (O), \$8.15.  
Coments, \$121.  
Watsons, \$81.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

### SELLERS

Union Ins., \$420.  
Douglases, \$108.  
Humphreys, \$1.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.60.

### SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1340.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.55.  
Union Ins., \$415/25.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures, par.  
H.K. Electric, \$54 1/2.  
Watsons, \$8.30.

### PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atoks	18
Antamok	18
Bagulo Gold	20
Batong Buhay	011
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Big Wedge	18 1/2
Coco Grove	24
Consol. Mines	002
Demonstration	08 1/2
I. X. L.	41 1/2
Ipo Gold	16 1/2
Itagons	22 1/2
Masbate Consol.	10
Mine Operation	12 1/2
North Camarines	23
Paracale Gummaus	15
San Mauricio	88
Surigao Consol.	19 1/2
Suyoc Consol.	12
Sundicate Investment	033
United Paracale	39
Mindanao Motherlode	08

## SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, from Singapore July 7 1939.

### MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares  
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd., \$1.42 1/2; Kempas Ltd., \$1.76; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$2.12; Pajam Ltd., \$1.70; Sungei Bagar Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.25; and Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.50.

### Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.60 and Sungei Luan Tin Dredging Ltd., \$12.43.

### Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$25.15; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$8.35; and Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$12.90.

### Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., \$4.32 1/2.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, July 11, 1939.

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## BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—

Mr. F.J. Bellenger (Lab) asked in the House of Commons yesterday for the sterling value of the proposals submitted by British traders in the past six months, in connexion with exports to China, the proportions approved and the total value of the guarantees given by the Export Credits Guarantee Department in the period?

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that the total contracts, policies and guarantees issued for the six months up to June 31 was £30,365,207. It was not the practice to state the amounts in respect of a particular country.

### Lack Of Initiative?

Mr. Bellenger asked, in a supplementary question, whether the amount guaranteed by the Overseas Trade Department was less than £200,000 and, if this was so, whether it was due to lack of initiative of British traders or the fault of the Department?

Mr. Hudson declined to give further details as it was the practice of the department to regard as confidential all information relating to individual transactions.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).

### COPPER

	buyers	sellors
Standard, Cash 43-3/16	43-1/4	
Standard, 3 Months 43-9/16	43-5/8	
Electrolytic	49	50

### TIN

Standard, Cash 229-3/4	230
Standard, 3 months 224-3/4	225

### LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/4	14-13/16
Foreign, Official	

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### American President Line Co.

Recent promotions in the American President Line Co. included many names familiar in the Oriental ports.

Mr. George Crow and Mr. G. T. Dancy to Oriental headquarters at Shanghai; Mr. G. G. Anderson, Mr. Emile Joullin and Mr. Emmett Hayden to the San Francisco Freight Department; Mr. John P. Cassidy to the Cleveland office; Mr. R.E. Henderson to Honolulu; Mr. Roy McNair to Chicago, and Mr. Ben Sweeney to the passenger department in the San Francisco office.

When the company's flagship, President Coolidge, steamed into port on June 23, it marked the last working voyage for Purser Clay Miller and assistant Percy Cotton, who will assume new duties in the freight traffic departments.

Mr. George G. Nell, assistant general passenger agent at Los Angeles has been elevated to the rank of General Passenger Agent, and will be in charge of all passenger matters for his company in the Los Angeles territory.

Mr. Leo A. Mathews, District Passenger Agent at Chicago has been made General Passenger Agent, in charge of passenger matters in the Chicago territory. Both appointments become effective August 1 this year.

## LONDON GOLD

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/8. Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16

### SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-3/16	14-1/4
Ordinary, Official	

3 months 14-3/8 14-7/16

### Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2228-3/4	buyers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2224-1/4	paid and buyers.

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Local Chinese trade guilds were on July 4 notified by wire by the Chekiang military authorities that permission has been granted to merchants to take delivery of their cargo which has been stocked up in Wenchow as a result of the present blockade of the East Chekiang port. The Chekiang military authorities the wire stated, would make every effort to maintain the flow of trade between Wenchow and Shanghai, on condition that this would not interfere with military defence measures.

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SOVIET INFLUENCE  
IN CHINA

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—In

reply to a question in the House

of Commons by Mr. A.H.M. Ramsay

(Con.) who asked whether the

League of Nations had ever been

notified of the acts of aggression

by Soviet armies in China, culmi-

nating in the imposition of the

Soviet system in Sinkiang and

Szechuen, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-

Secretary for Foreign Affairs, re-

plied that there had been a wide

extension of Russian influence in

Sinkiang in the last few years,

but that the system of Govern-

ment had not yet been Sovietised

in either province nor had either

of them been the object of ag-

gression by the Soviet Union.

The election of the new chair-

man, vice-chairman and officers

of the Chinese General Chamber

of Commerce will be held at the

Chamber's building in Connaught

Road on July 15. It is believed

that Mr. Lee Shing-kui will be re-

elected to the chairmanship and

Mr. J. M. Wong as vice-chairman.

JAPANESE  
TRIAL FOR  
COL. SPEAR  
SPECIAL COURTNo Charges Still  
Formulated

PEIPING, July 11 (Reuter).—

The Japanese army spokesman

announced to-day that Col.

Spear, British Military Attache

to the Embassy, who was ar-

rested by the Japanese in May

last, would appear before a

special court martial in

Kaigun, but he was unable to

reveal the date of the trial or

the charges against Col. Spear.

The tribunal before which he

would appear is a special body

created since the present hostili-

ties began and normally used for

the trial of Japanese civilians or

foreigners infringing the military

law.

It consists of "persons attached

to the Japanese Army" but not

officers and this is believed to

mean lawyers and other civilians

attached to the fighting forces.

Questioned in regard to the

right of this body to try Col.

Spear, the spokesman said that

three Japanese soldiers were

now being tried in Kaigun and

added "If we can try our own

soldiers, I guess we are able to

try Col. Spear."

## Query in Commons

In the House of Commons yes-

terday Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-

Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said

that repeated representations had

been made to the Japanese Gov-

ernment by Sir Robert Craigie for

the release of Col. Spear.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert

Craigie would continue to press

for Col. Spear's early release and

that no charges had yet been for-

mulated against him.

80 KILLED:  
200 HURTPOWDER FACTORY  
EXPLODES IN SPAIN

PARIS, July 11 (T/Ocean).—

Eighty were killed and more than

200 injured, while between 80

and 100 are reported missing as

result of an explosion in a pow-

der factory near Penaranda, in

the Spanish Province of Sala-

manca, on Sunday.

A large number of houses were

damaged and some were still

ablaze on Monday afternoon.

A goods train at Penaranda

Station was completely destroyed

by the explosion. The entire

population in Penaranda evacu-

ated to Salamanca. The damage

so far done is estimated at

several million pesetas.

The Spanish Government sent

200,000 pesetas as first relief

money. The first brigades of Sala-

manca, Valladolid and Avila con-

centrated in Penaranda in fight-

ing the fire.

Story Of Canton  
Guerilla CorpsSuccessful Resistance  
Inspires Confidence

The Japanese are out to

destroy the Civilian Self-De-

fence Corps of a county just

north of Canton and east of

the Canton-Hankow Railway.

They first encountered re-

sistance from this corps late

last year when they pushed

north following their occupa-

tion of the City of Rams.

Infuriated by Japanese de-

struction and atrocity, the na-

tives of that region organized

their own defence. It is

estimated that early this year

they possessed more than 10,-

000 rifles and about 60 light

machine-guns.

The natives of this region had

their first taste of war in Novem-

ber last year when, hiding in

ambush, they surprised a Ja-

panese detachment of over 70 men

in a nearby mountain. Taken un-

awares, the Japanese retreated

hastily, leaving 10 killed and

wounded and two bicycles.

The Japanese four days later

TSAI TING-KAI COMMANDS  
KWANGTUNG GROUP ARMYShanghai Hero Once  
More Fights Enemy

General T sai Ting-kai, leader of the 19th Route Army that  
for over a month held back a better equipped Japanese invading  
army in the Shanghai war of January 1932, is now back in the  
ranks of China's fighting commanders.

For the past few months, he has been directing operations  
west of Canton, according to a recent dispatch from the South  
China front. In April his men successfully blocked the Japane-  
se advance toward Kwangsi along the West River.

## WOUNDED BY BOMBS

Last October, when he was visit-  
ing his native village at Loting in  
western Kwangtung he received  
an emergency message from Can-  
ton. The Japanese had landed an  
army of 30,000 at Blas Bay and  
were marching toward the south-  
ern Chinese metropolis. He set  
out at once, but before he got to  
Canton, the city had fallen. He  
was wounded by Japanese  
aerial bombs on the outskirts of  
the city.

As soon as he had recovered, he  
set out for those districts south-  
west of Canton where for over a  
year he had been training and  
arming the peasants for self-  
defence. The following three  
months saw him leading these  
men against the invaders each  
time the Japanese attempted to  
penetrate deeper into the province.

Last March he came to Chung-  
king in response to a call from  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.  
When he returned to South China,  
he had been made deputy com-  
mander of a group army of several  
divisions defending the West River  
regions.

According to Chinese war cor-  
respondents who recently visited  
his field headquarters, General  
Tsai has changed but little since  
the Shanghai war days seven  
years ago, except that to-day he  
is a little stouter.—C.I.C.

FAR EASTERN  
SITUATIONFrench Deputation  
Visiting London  
For Discussions

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—  
A deputation of the Franco-  
Chinese Committee of the  
French Chamber of Deputies  
will be visiting London on  
Wednesday at the invitation  
of ten members of Parliament,  
including Sir John Wardlaw  
Milne and Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

The Committee, comprising  
about 340 deputies of all parties,  
recently had important discus-  
sions with M. Daladier, the French  
Premier, and M. Bonnet, the  
French Foreign Minister, on French  
policy in the Far East.

The deputation is led by M.  
Marius Moutet, former Minister  
for the Colonies, and will discuss  
the Far Eastern situation with  
members of Parliament at a meet-  
ing in the House of Lords on  
Wednesday evening, following a  
lunch in the House of Commons.

SOLIDARITY  
OF CHINESE

FOOCHOW, JULY 11 (CENTRAL).—  
PINGTAN ISLAND, ONE OF THE  
LARGER ISLES OFF THE FUKIEN  
COAST OPPOSITE FUCHING, WAS  
OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE LAND-  
ING PARTIES ON JULY 5.

Although an unfortified island,  
militia corps offered stubborn re-  
sistance to the invaders. Driven  
out from the main town, they are  
now scattered to the interior to  
engage in guerilla activities.

## Pinghai Landing

Following two days' brisk fight-  
ing, Chinese troops and militia  
corps have evacuated Pinghai,  
south Fukien coastal town midway  
between Fuchow and Amoy, and  
about 35 miles south-east of  
Hinghwa, on July 7.

A belated message which  
confirms the fall of Pinghai  
states that the town was sub-  
jected to terrific air bombard-  
ments by Japanese naval  
planes throughout July 6. Two  
previous landings by Japanese  
blue-jackets met with stiff re-  
sistance from Chinese coastal  
forces.

The larger portion of the  
population of Pinghai, it is stated,  
has been evacuated into the in-  
terior.

## Fresh Attack

KINHWA, July 10 (CENTRAL).—  
Under the cover of a terrific naval  
and aerial bombardment, more  
than 400 Japanese marines land-  
ed a fresh attack on Yuhwan  
Island, off the Wenchow coast,  
Chekiang, early yesterday morning.

They encountered stiff Chin-  
ese resistance at Melshau.  
Fighting is reported to be still  
raging at a late hour last  
night.

## Great Revelation

CHUNGKING, July 10 (CENTRAL).—  
Among the numerous telegrams  
received by Generalissimo Chiang  
Kai-shek on the Second Anniver-  
sary of the war was one from Col.  
Henry L. Stimson, in his capacity  
as Chairman of the Council for  
Non-Participation in Japanese Ag-  
gression.

Col. Stimson said China's two  
years' resistance is a great re-  
velation to the world, and believ-  
ed that at the end of her struggle  
she will gain freedom and recon-  
struction.

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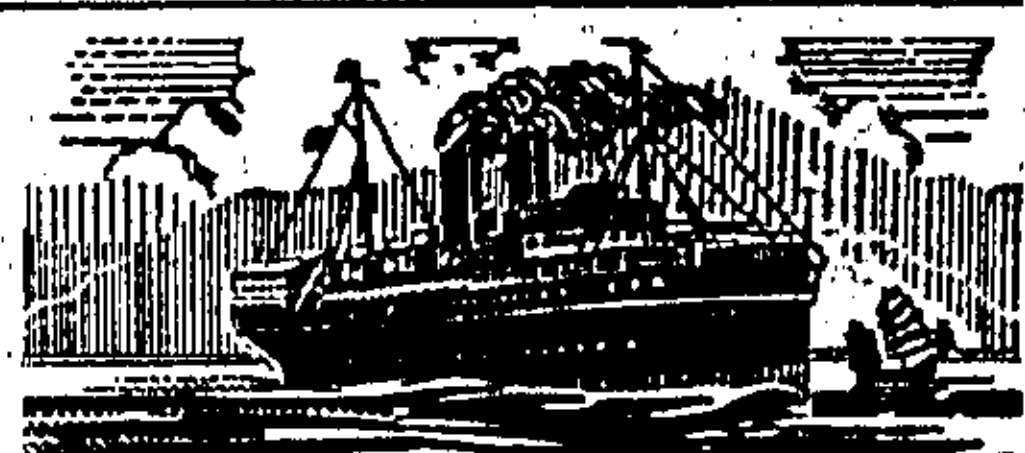
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Glenear, Jardine's, July 15  
Soudan, P. & O., July 15  
Zuiderkirk, J. C. J. Line, July 18  
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29

Boston and New York  
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20  
Silverwalnut, Furness, July 28  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 7

Bombay  
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14  
Soudan, P. & O., July 15  
Vitorlock, N. Y. K., July 19  
Manuel Maru, O. S. K., July 20  
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20  
Chitral, P. & O., July 22  
Lahore, P. & O., July 24

Bremen  
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27

Bromborough  
Antiochus, B. & S., July 22

Calcutta  
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 13  
Soudan, P. & O., July 15  
Durban Maru, N. Y. K., July 18  
Islami, Jardine's, July 31

Casablanca  
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12  
Glenear, Jardine's, July 15  
Soudan, P. & O., July 15  
Zuiderkirk, J. C. J. Line, July 18  
Levenskusen, Jebson's, July 19  
Vitorlock, N. Y. K., July 19  
Argentine Maru, O. S. K., July 19  
Manuel Maru, O. S. K., July 20  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20  
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20  
Chitral, P. & O., July 22  
Lahore, P. & O., July 24

Canton  
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12  
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14  
Glenear, Jardine's, July 15  
Soudan, P. & O., July 15  
Zuiderkirk, J. C. J. Line, July 18  
Levenskusen, Jebson's, July 19  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20  
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20  
Chitral, P. & O., July 22  
Lahore, P. & O., July 24

Cebu  
Tijjalangk, J. C. J. Line, July 18  
Silverwalnut, Furness, July 28

Davao  
Daviken, Jebson's, July 12  
Yusang, Jardine's, July 12  
Kungchow, B. & S., July 14  
Wingsang, Jardine's, July 14  
Hupph, B. & S., July 18  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., July 18  
Canton, O. A. N. July 20  
Tayuan, B. & S., July 20  
Taisang, Jardine's, July 22  
Mingang, Jardine's, July 22

Halifax  
Szechuen, B. & S., July 19  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., July 18  
Szechuen, B. & S., July 19

Makassar  
Tijjalangk, J. C. J. Line, July 18

Manila  
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., July 14  
Taiping, E. & S., July 14  
Tijjalangk, J. C. J. Line, July 18  
Levenskusen, Jebson's, July 18  
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27  
Kiano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28  
Silverwalnut, Furness, July 28  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., July 28  
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3  
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 7  
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 10  
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12

Melbourne  
Taiping, E. & S., July 14  
Kiano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28  
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4  
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12

Pakhoi  
Szechuen, B. & S., July 19

Rabat  
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4

Saiton  
Soochow, B. & S., July 18  
Vitorlock, N. Y. K., July 19  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20  
Antiochus, B. & S., July 22  
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3

Sandakan  
Maungang, Jardine's, July 21

Socobala  
Tijjalangk, J. C. J. Line, July 18  
Taiping, E. & S., July 14  
Mar. N. Y. K., July 28  
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4  
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12

Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14.	Malta	Gramer, J. C. J. Line, July 20.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Chitral, P. & O., July 22.	Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
Vitorlock, N. Y. K., July 19.	Marseilles	Chitral, P. & O., July 22.
Manuel Maru, O. S. K., July 20.	Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.	Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.	Glenear, Jardine's, July 15.	Southampton
Chitral, P. & O., July 22.	Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.
Lahore, P. & O., July 24.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.	Suez
Bremen	Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.	Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.	Chitral, P. & O., July 22.	Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14.
Bromborough	Patroclus, B. & S., July 22.	Glenear, Jardine's, July 15.
Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.	Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Calcutta	Oran	Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.
Kumang, Jardine's, July 13.	Peiping, Gilman's, July 29.	Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
Synthia, B. I. (Apar), July 15.	Oslo	Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.
Durban Maru, N. Y. K., July 18.	Fantier	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.
Islami, Jardine's, July 31.	Peiping, Gilman's, July 29.	Chitral, P. & O., July 22.
Tasmania	Penang	Trieste and Venice
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.	Anhui, B. & S., July 12.	Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14.
Glenear, Jardine's, July 15.	Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.	U.K. and Continent
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Kumang, Jardine's, July 13.	City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, July 18.	Glenear, Jardine's, July 15.	Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, July 16.
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29.		
Columbia		
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.		



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Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 22nd July

NEW YORK via Panama

AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) 29th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KASIMA MARU 29th July  
HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.  
HUSIMI MARU 26th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

VITORLOCK 18th July  
TOYAMA MARU 27th July

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore.

DURBAN MARU 17th July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HUSIMI MARU 18th July  
KAMO MARU 21st July  
HAKOZAKI MARU 26th July

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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 reg-  
istered tons Capt. C. Jokstad from  
Manila 8 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—  
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Fant from  
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-  
tered tons Capt. P. Jowitt from  
Sandakan a.m. at buoy No. B22—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regd.  
tons Capt. E. Hengstenberg from  
Europe & Manila 1 p.m. at K'loon  
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.  
27772).

Saathia, British, 4,841 regis-  
tered tons Capt. K. S. McLennan  
from Kobe p.m. at buoy No. A2—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Cortellazzo, Italian, 3,061 regd.  
tons Capt. Zuanic from Europe,  
Straits and Saigon 7 a.m. at North  
Point—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.  
32983).

Helkon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. W. Anderson from Sal-  
gon 2 a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Harleldawins, British, 651 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. E. Harvey from  
K. C. Wan p.m. at C.M.S.N. Whf.—  
Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Tenyu Maru, Japanese, 2,302  
regd. tons Capt. T. Murakami from  
Milke at buoy No. B25—M.B.K.  
(Tel. 30271).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Hopkins from S'hai  
at buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.  
(Tel. 30311).

Anyo Maru, Japanese, from Ja-  
pan at buoy No. A8—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered  
tons Capt. Ahlers from Straits  
at buoy No. A3—J. C. J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).

Decallion, British, 4,647 regis-  
tered tons Capt. W. Beswick from  
Japan and S'hai at Talkoo Dock to  
buoy No. A1—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 reg-  
istered tons Capt. V. Vennum  
from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai  
at K'loon Wharf—Jensen & Co.  
(Tel. 31205).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 reg-  
istered tons Capt. R. H. Fairley  
from Shanghai at buoy No. B1—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Lai Chi Kok—San Antonio  
Stonecutters—Anhui

Yamutai—Produce, Pipina,  
Prosper Prominent, Turul, Hauk,  
Hal Yang, Mulinam.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe,  
and Deslock.

Kowloon Wharf—Islami, Daviken  
and Hulda Maersk

Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf—  
Tijikarang.

West Point Wharf—Yu Sang,  
Stonecutters—Jessie Moller,  
Douglas Wharf—Selstan.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Brenconshire, Dardanus,  
Chinese Prince, Tunnel.

Kowloon—Corregidor, Chak Sang  
Kum Sang, Ardent.

BUOYS

No. A 1—Decallion  
No. A 3—Cremor  
No. A 4—Hong Kheng

## DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 reg-  
istered tons Capt. M. Mayall from  
Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai  
a.m. at K'loon Whf.—C.P.S. (Tel.  
20752).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Taylor from S'hai  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Tjilalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered  
tons Capt. J. Keuning from Java  
and Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?—  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154  
regd. tons Capt. Larssen from  
Hollo & Manila 7 a.m. at buoy No.  
A?—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Cyclops, British, 5,788 registered  
tons Capt. A. L. Davies from Eu-  
rope and Straits a.m. at Holt's  
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Menelaus, British, 6,319 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Neville from Eu-  
rope and Straits a.m. at Holt's  
Whf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Silverwainut, British, 3,693 regis-  
tered tons Capt. T. S. Morgan  
from U.S.A. and S'hai p.m. at Kow-  
loon Whf.—Furness (Far East),  
Co., Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. Hengsten-  
berg from K'loon Wharf for S'hai  
Kobe & Yokohama 10 a.m.—Mel-  
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered  
tons Capt. W. Christie from buoy  
No. B3 for S'hai, T'iao, W.H.W.,  
Chetoo and T'sin 4 p.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from buoy  
No. B21 for Amoy and S'hai 5 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Joan Moller, British, 1,377 regis-  
tered tons Capt. F. L. Melwright  
from buoy No. B5 for K. C. Wan  
p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-  
tered tons Capt. H. G. Goddard from  
West Point Wharf for Halphong 3  
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia arrived  
at S'hai on July 10 (Mon.) 7 p.m.  
and leaves Shanghai on July 11  
(Tue.) 2 p.m. she is due at Hong-  
kong on July 13 (Thu.) 6.30 p.m.  
and leaves Hongkong (for Manila)  
on July 14 (Fri.) 4 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada left  
Vancouver for Hongkong, via  
Honolulu, Japan ports and S'hai,  
on July 8 (Saturday), morning.  
Due at Hongkong on July 28 (Fri.),  
morning. Due to leave for Manila  
on the same day evening.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia ar-  
rived at Vancouver on July 10  
(Mon.) noon/2 p.m. and leaves  
Vancouver on July 22 (Sat.) 11  
a.m. she is due at Hongkong on  
Aug. 10 (Thurs.) morning and leaves  
Hongkong (for Manila) on the  
same day evening.

The Furness (Far East), Ltd. m.v.  
Silverwainut from New York sailed  
from San Francisco on June 11 and  
is expected here on or about July  
13.

The (N.D.L.) steamer Gneisenau  
is expected to arrive on Wednes-  
day, July 12 at mid-night. She  
will berth alongside Kowloon Whf.  
and will leave here for Shanghai,  
Yokohama and Kobe on July 13 at  
noon.

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## SAILING TO-DAY

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-  
tered tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy  
No. B3 for K. C. Wan a.m.—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Islami, British, 3,617 registered  
tons Capt. A. Kair from K'loon  
Wharf for Kobe and Osaka 9 a.m.  
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Iglon, British, 5,524 registered  
tons Capt. R. J. Sturrock from  
buoy No. A14 for Dairen, Kobe,  
Nagoya, Yokohama, Victoria, Van-  
couver & Seattle noon—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Anbul, British, 2,080 registered  
tons Capt. L. Evans from buoy No.  
B? for Spore, Port Swettenham &  
Penang 3 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Decallion, British, 4,647 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Beswick from buoy  
No. A1 for Straits, Marseilles,  
Casablanca, London, Rotterdam,  
Hamburg and Glasgow p.m.—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Bidwell from  
buoy No. B2 for Swatow, S'hai,  
Chetoo, T'sin and W.H.W. 4 p.m.  
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regd.  
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Holhow, British, 1,629 registered  
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(Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from buoy  
No. B21 for Amoy and S'hai 5 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Joan Moller, British, 1,377 regis-  
tered tons Capt. F. L. Melwright  
from buoy No. B5 for K. C. Wan  
p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-  
tered tons Capt. H. G. Goddard from  
West Point Wharf for Halphong 3  
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia arrived  
at S'hai on July 10 (Mon.) 7 p.m.  
and leaves Shanghai on July 11  
(Tue.) 2 p.m. she is due at Hong-  
kong on July 13 (Thu.) 6.30 p.m.  
and leaves Hongkong (for Manila)  
on July 14 (Fri.) 4 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada left  
Vancouver for Hongkong, via  
Honolulu, Japan ports and S'hai,  
on July 8 (Saturday), morning.  
Due at Hongkong on July 28 (Fri.),  
morning. Due to leave for Manila  
on the same day evening.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia ar-  
rived at Vancouver on July 10  
(Mon.) noon/2 p.m. and leaves  
Vancouver on July 22 (Sat.) 11  
a.m. she is due at Hongkong on  
Aug. 10 (Thurs.) morning and leaves  
Hongkong (for Manila) on the  
same day evening.

The Furness (Far East), Ltd. m.v.  
Silverwainut from New York sailed  
from San Francisco on June 11 and  
is expected here on or about July  
13.

The (N.D.L.) steamer Gneisenau  
is expected to arrive on Wednes-  
day, July 12 at mid-night. She  
will berth alongside Kowloon Whf.  
and will leave here for Shanghai,  
Yokohama and Kobe on July 13 at  
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## CANTON LINE

The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 18th July, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 20th July, 1939, at 9 a.m.

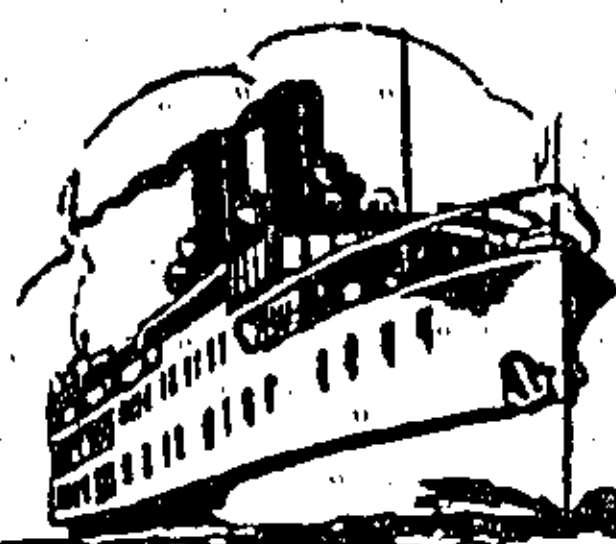
## MACAO LINE

FULL SERVICE

As from Monday—10th July, 1939.

From Hong Kong: 7.45 a.m. "Tishan"  
5.00 p.m. "Kishan"  
From Macao: 3.00 a.m. "Kishan"  
3.00 p.m. "Tishan"

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

### MAERSK LINE

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

#### THE M.S. "HULDA MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the 18th July, 1939, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th July, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 17th July, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 18th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "BURDWAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 9th JULY, 1939.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BRISTOL, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 30th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th July, 1939.

## German Soldiers Dressed In Japanese Uniform Land In Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, July 11 (Reuter)—It was unconfirmably reported here that a number of German soldiers dressed in the uniform of the Japanese naval landing party, were seen marching recently along North Szechuen Road and that several of them have been seen outside the landing party headquarters.

Other reports state that they are veterans of the Spain War and that they arrived here on a Japanese freighter.

## LEAGUE TENNIS "B" DIVISION RESULTS

### K.C.C. "A" AND H.K.C.C. DRAW

In the "B" Division League tennis at Cox's Road yesterday, K.C.C. "A" held the Hongkong C.C. to a draw.

K.C.C. "B", also at Cox's Road, were beaten 7-2 by Recreation. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the Civil Service C.C. by 5½ sets to 3½ at King's Park, and South China A.A. on their home course, beat Craigengower by 6 sets to 3.

### K.C.C. "A" 4, H.K.C.C. 4

F. Grose and A.V. White (K.C.C.) beat E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 6-4, beat B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowett 6-4, drew with T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan 6-6.

B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C.) beat Story and Ferguson 6-4, lost to Deane and Jowett 5-7, lost to Gould and Monaghan 2-8.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackey (K.C.C. "A") lost to Story and Ferguson 4-6, beat Deane and Jowett 6-3, lost to Gould and Monaghan 2-6.

### S.C.A.A. 6, CRAIGENGOWER 3

W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew (South China) lost to Choa and Leonard 3-6, beat Zimmermann and Zimmermann 6-1, beat Chen and King 6-1.

W. H. Ho and K. H. Lee (South China) lost to Choa and Leonard 1-6, beat Zimmermann and Zimmermann 6-2, beat Chen and King 6-0.

### K.I.T.C. 5, C.S.O.C. 3

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) drew with B. and I. Agafuroff 6-6, beat W. J. Skinner and J. Bendall 6-3, beat S. C. Peck and J. Bicknell 6-1.

M. O. Hoosen and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.) beat B. and I. Agafuroff 6-0, beat Skinner and Bendall 7-5, beat Peck and Bicknell 6-2.

A. Rahmin and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to B. and I. Agafuroff 2-6, lost to Skinner and Bendall 2-6, lost to Peck and Bicknell 2-6.

### RECREIO 7, K.C.C. "B" 2

A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B") lost to W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira 3-6, lost to A. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro 3-6, lost to A. E. Xavier and M. A. Gutierrez 1-6.

F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B") lost to Reed and Oliveira 3-6, lost to Silva and Ribeiro 3-6, beat Xavier and Gutierrez 6-4.

R. E. Lee and R. Duncan (K.C.C. "B") lost to Reed and Oliveira 3-6, beat Silva and Ribeiro 7-5, lost to Xavier and Gutierrez 4-6.

### GLoucester Beat Essex

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—In the County cricket championship Gloucestershire defeated Essex by 24 runs.

Gloucester 432 (W. R. Hammond 207) and 241 for 7 dec. (Nichols 6 for 83); Essex 300 (Vigar 121) and 139 (Scott 6 for 57).

Lunch scores were as follows:—Gloucester 336 for 8 dec. v. Essex 226 for 8; Hampshire 169 and 104 for 1 v. Northants 146 and 187; Lancashire 245 for 2 v. West Indies 284; Leicestershire 86 and 121 v. Warwickshire 111 and 23 for 2; Nottinghamshire 313 v. Derbyshire 170 for 7; Surrey 186 and 231 for 3 v. Kent 316; Worcestershire 130 and 142 v. Somersetshire 131 and 11 for 1; Yorkshire 171 v. Middlesex 292; Royal Artillery 230 and 114 for 5 v. Royal Engineers 257.

### HAMPSHIRE WIN

Hampshire defeated Northants by eight wickets. Northants 146 (Gill 6 for 45) and 187; Hampshire 169 (Merritt 5 for 56) and 136 for 2 wickets.

### ARMED ROBBERY AT NUNNERY

An armed robbery which occurred at the Lin Yuen Nunnery, Tai Tong Chan, Tai O, about midnight on Monday, was reported to the police by Tsing Man, 25-year-old nun, who stated that four robbers, armed respectively with a revolver, iron bar, chopper and axe, entered the nunnery.

The robbers decamped with \$18.50 (Hongkong currency), a few dollars in Chinese currency, a clock, and other articles, and made good their escape.

## British Air Corporation

### NEW SERVICES CONTEMPLATED

LONDON, July 11 (BWS)—The Second Reading of the bill to give effect to the Government's decision to merge Imperial Airways and British Airways into one big public corporation and to make further and better provision for the operation of air transport services, was moved in the House of Commons yesterday by the Secretary for Air.

Sir Kingsley Wood stated that the new corporation would continue the overseas services now being run by constituent companies and arrangements were also already in contemplation for the inception of a new service in various parts of the world.

Chief among these were extended services in Europe—the Trans-Tasman Service—a service across the North Atlantic and a service to West Africa and across the South Atlantic.

A Trans-Pacific service was also in contemplation.

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## New Cunard White Star Liner

### QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MAIDEN VOYAGE ON APRIL 24, 1940

Mr. J. Winning, Far Eastern representative of the Cunard White Star Line, announced yesterday that the new R. M. S. Queen Elizabeth, the largest passenger steamer in existence, will commence her maiden voyage to New York City from Southampton on April 24, 1940.

The date for the homebound maiden voyage from the New York port to Cherbourg and Southampton has been fixed for May 3, 1940.

The huge 85,000-ton Cunard White Star liner has fourteen decks, a modern de-luxe "sun-deck" being situated on the top level. There are several beauty parlours, barber shops, swimming pools, three cinemas and several nurseries.

Sound-Proof Floors  
The cabin floors are sound-proof by travelling on a composition of rubber, granulated cork and cement. There is four inches of these materials covered with patterned linoleum.

Special provision for the carrying of motor-cars has been made and enables these vehicles to be unshipped quickly.

This passenger steamer, pride of the waves, was recently launched by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

## HOIHOW OPENED FOR SHIPPING

LONDON, July 11 (Trans-ocean)—Answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, announced that the port of Hoihow had been reopened by the Japanese naval authorities to general shipping.

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## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 12th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if no super-subscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July	Air France Plane	12th July
Manila	Fras. Pierce	12th July
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	12th July
Japan	Santhia	12th July
Straits and Manila	Gnelesan	12th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan American Airways Plane	12th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	12th July
Java and Manila	Tisalak	12th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	12th July
Straits	Cyclops	12th July
Straits	Menelaus	12th July
Soudan	Soudan	12th July
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	12th July
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	12th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	12th July
Straits	Anahon	12th July
Tientsin	Hunan	12th July
Shanghai and Amoy	TJHJalangka	12th July
Straits	Antenor	12th July
Japan	Glennam	12th July
Manila	Pleasantville	12th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	17th July
Haliphong	Canton	17th July
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	17th July
Shanghai	Durban Maru	17th July
Tientsin	Yochow	17th July
Straits	Husimi Maru	17th July
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	17th July
Straits	Tegelberg	17th July
Japan	Argentina Maru	17th July
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	17th July
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	17th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th June)	Fras. Monroe	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	21st July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th June)	Fras. Coolidge	21st July
Manila	Glaucus	25th July
Straits	Mentor	25th July

### OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Dairen	Idon	Wed. 12th 9.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	10.30 AM
Formosa	Hai Tung	10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Haliphong	Yusan	1.00 PM
Japan	Tjikarang	3.00 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
Shanghai	Gnelesan	7.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs. 13th 11.00 AM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Adm. Egypt, Madagascars and London—due London, 17th August	Deucalion	Papers Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd Aug.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	President Pierce	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July	Talping	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Urmal for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th July	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney, 21st July	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 20th July	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.30 PM
Haliphong	Kingschow	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.30 PM
Swatow	Kwangtung	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.30 PM
Brindisi—due Brindisi 4th August	Conte Rosso	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.30 PM

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